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NOTICE.

I am out of the city for a few days and will return Friday, August 20.

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TENNESSEE HOUSE DEFEATED MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

Refusing to be Held Up by Absentees, the House Ordered
Senate Ratification Resolution Sent Back to be
Engrossed--Thirty Anti-Suffragists Fled from the
State and Went to Alabama Last Night.

TWENTY-NINE WERE DROWNED IN WRECK

TWO STEAMERS COLLIDED AND
FREIGHTER SANK WITH
MOST OF THE
CREW.

By Associated Press.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 21.—The lives of 29 persons, one of them a woman, are believed to have been lost shortly after 9 o'clock last night when the steamer Superior City, a freighter, sank four and one-half miles north-east of Whitefish Point, Lake Superior, after colliding with the steamer Willis King. Four members of the crew, including the captain, were saved. The names of the missing could not be learned. All records of the Superior City were lost. The missing woman was the wife of the second engineer.

No Word Received.
Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 21.—The officials of the Pittsburgh Steamship company, owners of the steamer Superior City, had received no word up to 11 o'clock of the safety of 28 members of the crew. They expressed grave fear that they were all drowned.

NEW FREIGHT RATES ARE THIRD HIGHER

COMMISSION ALSO INCREASED
BAGGAGE RATES BUT NO
ACTION ON PASSEN-
GER FARES.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 21.—The railroad commission today granted an increase in all intrastate freight rates of 33 1/3 per cent, and an increase in excess baggage rates, effective August 26. An application for a 20 per cent increase in intrastate passenger rates was dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

ROAD RACE POSTPONED.

By Associated Press.
Elgin, Ill., Aug. 21.—The Elgin National road race, scheduled to start at noon, has been postponed one week on account of rain. Officials announced that the course was flooded and that a start would be impossible, even should the weather clear up by noon. The same hours will be in effect next Saturday as scheduled today.

GRASSHOPPERS CUT TWINE.

By Associated Press.
Moore, Okla., Aug. 21.—Grasshoppers are interfering with harvesting operations in the Maple Creek country by cutting the twines on the winter rye stocks, according to advices reaching the field crops branch of the provincial department of agriculture.

COIN COLLECTION.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—A rich coin and medallion art collection brought here by members of the organization, was placed on exhibition here today at the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association. The collection is on exhibition at the Art Institute where business sessions of the convention are held. Many collectors and dealers in ancient and unique modern coins are in attendance. Interesting examples of mediums of exchange dating far back into early times, when stones and crude trinkets were used, are shown. A large block of compressed tea leaves which once passed for money is one of the exhibits.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 21.—The Tennessee house today defeated 50 to 9 a motion to reconsider the suffrage amendment and ordered the senate joint ratification resolution transmitted back to the senate to be sent to the engrossing clerk.

Restrained the Governor.
Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Chancellor James Newman today issued a writ of injunction temporarily restraining Governor Roberts, Secretary of State Stevens and the speakers of the Tennessee house and senate from certifying to Secretary of State Colby Tennessee's ratification of the woman suffrage amendment. The papers were served on Governor Roberts immediately.

Lack a Quorum.
Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 21.—The meeting of the Tennessee house to clinch the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment was blocked by anti-suffrage members, thirty of whom left Nashville at midnight last night for Alabama to make impossible a quorum at the session to have opened at 10 o'clock today. Only 59 members, or seven less than a quorum, answered when their names were called. Speaker Walker declared that the house would recess for one hour to give the sergeant-at-arms time to round up the absentees. The thirty absent members are reported at Decatur, Alabama. These seemed little prospect that a quorum would be had.

Fled to Alabama.
Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 21.—More than thirty members of the Tennessee house of representatives opposed to woman suffrage were missing from their hotels early today. It is reported here that they left shortly after midnight for Alabama in an effort to break a quorum in the house and delay final action on the woman suffrage amendment. The suffrage leaders said, it was almost certain there would be no quorum when the house was scheduled to meet at 10 o'clock today.

Arrived at Decatur.
Decatur, Ala., Aug. 21.—Twenty-five members of the Tennessee house arrived here today from Nashville.

CHARGES DRAFT EVASION.

Special to The Times.
Temple, Texas, Aug. 21.—Senator Joe Bailey employed a bombshell here today in reading the autobiography of Pat Neff and an affidavit from the Waco draft board showing that Mr. Neff did not register on September 12, 1918, as required by law. The biography of Mr. Neff, which he himself has been passing out, shows his age to be within the second draft limit. The failure to register is officially classed as draft evasion and is punishable by a heavy penalty. The announcement of Senator Bailey was greeted by cheers from 7,000 hearers who had also heard of Mr. Neff's attack on Senator Bailey's war record.

GREENVILLE'S GROWTH.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 21.—Greenville, Texas, has a population of 12,384, an increase of 3,534, or 39.9 per cent.

ABANDON HOTEL.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 21.—The Jefferson Hotel, famous in the annals of Kansas City's night life, has been dismantled. The building is to be torn down shortly to make room for a traffic way. The war dealt a death blow to the Jefferson, though it lingered on until this month. In July, 1919, when wartime prohibition became effective, the Jefferson cabaret closed. The hotel itself remained open, but of late months had done comparatively little business.

FRENCH CAPTURED PAUL'S BIRTHPLACE

POLES HAVE TAKEN 15,000 SO-
VIET PRISONERS WITH
40,000 MORE SUR-
ROUNDED.

By Associated Press.
Constantinople, Aug. 21.—Advices to the French mission here report the capture of Tarsus, Asia Minor, August 12 by French troops. Hope is held out for the American relief workers besieged at Adana since June 20. Tarsus is half way between Mersina, held by the French, and Adana.

Captured 15,000 Bolsheviks.
Warsaw, Aug. 21.—The Poles had captured 15,000 soviet prisoners up to Thursday, it is announced here.

Surrounded by Poles.
Paris, Aug. 21.—Six Bolshevik divisions consisting of 30,000 to 40,000 men are surrounded by the Poles between Siedle and Brest-Litovsk according to press despatches received here.

PREDICTED SUGAR WILL DROP RAPIDLY

CHICAGO MAN SAYS BEET CROP
INCREASED AND CUBAN
CROP TRIPLE THE
NORMAL.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Aug. 21.—Sugar will be 10c or 11c a pound by January, Russell Poole, secretary of the city council high-cost-of-living committee, stated today in submitting the result of the investigation. The country's beet crop will be from 30 to 40 per cent larger than ever before, it is predicted, and the new Cuban crop will be three times the size of the 1914 crop.

AN OLD VETERAN.

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 21.—Colonel Mannus McCloskey, veteran of the Spanish-American war, the Boxer Rebellion of China, and the World War, has become commander of Camp Henry Knox, Stithton, Ky., succeeding Col. George G. Gately, who went to the General Staff College at Washington.

STOLE HIS BRIDE.

By Associated Press.
Paducah, Ky., Aug. 21.—Habeas corpus proceedings to obtain his bride were brought here by A. B. Johnson, 17, McCracken County, and restored to him his fifteen year old wife, Mary Brewer Johnson. The girl's mother had interrupted the honeymoon by carrying off her daughter. Mrs. Brewer fainted when the court's decision was announced.

DISABLED VETERANS.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, O., Aug. 21.—Disabled veterans of the world war will form a national organization in Cincinnati early in September if plans now well under way are successfully carried out. Each "Carry On" club of the country is entitled to send one delegate. The program of the national convention is being worked out tentatively by the executive board of the Cincinnati Association of Disabled Veterans.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, May, 31st, 1920, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts\$2,061,689.91	Capital Stock\$200,000.00
United States Bonds237,050.00	Surplus Fund200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities... 2,401.47	Undivided Profits, net..... 51,971.96
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, 12,000.00	Unearned Interest
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	approximate.....27,864.04
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....60,000.00	Reserved for Taxes9,007.33
Interest earned, not collected, approximate.....5,837.40	Circulation.....189,800.00
Cash and Exchange.....1,450,437.89	Rediscouts.....28,000.00
Total.....\$3,829,416.67	Other Liabilities.....6,387.65
	Deposits.....8,116,386.66
	Total.....\$3,829,416.67

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From Friday's Daily.

PRICES DECLINE.

The department of labor in a recent report shows that wholesale prices of all commodities declined during the month of July an average of two and one-third per cent. But the prime necessities declined even more than that, for the drop in cloths and clothing materials was five and one-half per cent, while foodstuffs declined four per cent and farm products generally nearly three per cent.

But it should be noted that food articles have increased in cost during the past year twenty-four per cent, clothing over twelve per cent and fuel and lighting materials forty per cent. So the recent drop has not nearly reached the prices of last year.

And even the past year was enormously increased over the prices of all necessities before the war, with a prospect that it may take two or three years more to bring prices back to normal.

In view of the drop in wholesale prices, the consumers will naturally expect a decrease in the living cost, although the increase in freight rates may be expected to be used as an argument for retaining the retail prices for some time to come.

Indeed, retailers in some lines are complaining that they have had to pay a higher price for their goods already, although the increase in freight rates does not take effect until the 25th of this month.

But the people are gradually becoming informed as to the real inwardness of the prices current, and the better informed they are, the less disposed they will be to permit exploitation.

Already sugar has begun to decline, and the people will object to paying high prices for goods in which sugar was one of the ingredients claimed as causing the high cost of manufacture.

Coffee is another article that is declining, and those who are well informed say that these two articles indicate the trend of the market, and that when they drop the other foodstuffs usually follow. So it appears that the people may soon look for cheaper food supplies, including meat products.

One thing that militates against a general decline of any great proportions is the fact that from wholesaler to the smallest retailer, all dealers are supplied with stocks that will have to be disposed of. If the old stocks bought at the former prices are sold at the new prices, the dealers stand to lose a great deal of money. In fact, most of them have already lost considerable.

People should not expect the present stocks to sell much below the price a month or two ago, for that would not only mean wiping out the dealers' profit entirely but would also mean selling below cost in some instances.

Contrary to general opinion there is not a wide margin of profit on foodstuffs. The wholesalers make a very small profit on most articles, and in some cases have been recently obliged to sell at practically cost. The retailer makes a larger percentage of profit, but many of them are at present skating pretty close to thin ice owing to the constantly fluctuating market.

Sugar and flour and lard have been sold at a price so close to cost that the average customer would be surprised to find out how little is made in these staple articles. It seems unreasonable to expect that the retail dealer would sell below what the goods cost him, yet if he does not maintain the present scale of prices until he gets rid of the stock on hand, he will actually lose his entire profit and that means going out of business unless he has capital enough to tide him over until he can accommodate himself to the new prices.

But the decline in wholesale prices is encouraging, for it means that we are now on the downward incline, and that within a year or so we shall be getting back to normal prices.

WOMEN AND POLL TAX.

It was urged by many women leaders during the past year that the women of Texas pay their poll tax and thus qualify themselves for the franchise when it was granted them. But few, comparatively speaking, made an effort to pay their poll taxes, and as a result many now find themselves in the position of having the franchise but being unable to use it.

It is now suggested that Governor Hobb call a special session of the Texas legislature in order that a special law may be passed permitting the women of Texas to pay their poll taxes in time to vote in the November election. And it is believed that a great majority of the members of the legislature would favor such a law.

Hereafter there is little doubt that the Texas women voters will pay their poll taxes in at least as great proportion as the men voters. They now have the right to vote—at least in presidential elections, and there is little doubt that the legislature of Texas will give them full suffrage as due course of time.

Somewhat to the surprise of many, there were not more poll taxes paid by the men voters of Webb county up to January 31 than are often paid in an "off" year. And some of the voters are now sorry that they did not qualify while they still had time.

Governor Hobb declares that he will not call a special session to act on the poll tax matter until the

federal amendment has been ratified beyond a shadow of doubt. And the Tennessee legislature is still to act on the matter of reconsideration, although many believe that the threat to reconsider the ratification vote is a bluff on the part of the anti-suffragists.

The attorney general is reserving his opinion as to the status of Texas women until the action of the Tennessee legislature is final, and so much depends upon the decision of that body.

The women of Texas are now in an anomalous position. They do not yet know whether they can vote in the November election, although those who have paid their poll tax may vote in the run-off primary the 28th. The federal amendment will not affect the status of the Texas women so far as voting for local candidates, say some authorities, while others say that in absence of a direct prohibition in the constitution, Texas women are fully enfranchised by that amendment.

At any rate, those who have not paid their poll tax cannot even vote for president, and it is a lesson to those who supinely waited for the legislature to pass a bill for the relief of the women voters. While all believed that the federal amendment would reach full ratification in time for the November election, it was not a certainty, and this caused many to hold back during the legal time for paying poll taxes.

The attempt of the Tennessee anti-South amendment is somewhat ridiculous on the face of it. Several of the Southern States have ratified the amendment, and they are certainly as well qualified to speak for the South as Tennessee.

The women of America will have occasion to remember August 18th as their real independence day. Some may wait for the date of the official proclamation by the secretary of state, and the real independence of the women dates from the day when the Tennessee house, by a small majority, freed forever the women of the United States from the shackles which bound them in shameful subjection.

Texas women may be given the right to vote without paying poll tax this year. Young men who reach their majority during the year in which they cast their first vote are permitted to vote without paying poll tax for that year. It would seem a matter of justice to permit the women to vote in the same way the first time they exercise that privilege, especially as they were not entitled to vote under any existing law at the time when the poll taxes had to be paid for this year.

TURKISH HAREMS.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, Aug. 20.—Nowhere has the high cost of living been felt more keenly than in Turkish harems. Men who were formerly able to maintain many wives and concubines find their incomes insufficient to keep up large establishments and are forced to turn some of the women adrift.

American women relief workers who have been investigating social and economic conditions say the tragedies of Turkish women have undergone as a result of the war are even worse than in other European countries because of the utter helplessness of the women and their lack of training which might make them self-supporting.

The sufferings of Moslem women are worse in cities than in the country, for the country women are frequently trained to do farmwork and are an asset to their husbands rather than a liability. Furthermore the economic conditions have not been disturbed so seriously in rural districts. Farming goes on much as usual. Women can find employment in olive groves, at silk culture, in fruit orchards and even in grain-fields.

Since the war has robbed so many women of the husbands, fathers or other male relatives upon whom they were dependent, many city women have forced themselves into employment which was never before regarded as proper for Moslem women. Turkish women with their veils thrown from their faces may now be seen as saleswomen in scores of Constantinople shops. They are even employed as street sweepers.

There has been a great outcry against Moslem women accepting employment which forces them into association with men, especially Christian men, but the economic pressure has been so strong that religious prejudices had to make way. The need for nurses with the army gave Moslem women their first opportunity to get hospital training and become nurses. That was the entering wedge which has opened the way into other employments monopolized by Greek and Armenian women. Turkish women may now be found in telephone exchanges. They are acting as cashiers, janitors and even street car conductors.

Strenuous necessity has won for Turkish women an independence which was undreamed of six years ago, and the wail of the untrained women forced to earn their livelihood has aroused Turkish leaders to a realization of the necessity for better and more practical education for women.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRY FOR LAREDO IS ESTABLISHED

WILL PROVE A BOON TO SHIPPERS OF MEXICAN CORN.

New Plant Here Kills All Germs, Weevils, Etc., in Corn and Does Not Affect its Germination.

On account of corn from foreign countries, and particularly Mexico, being infected with the destructive European corn borer, an insect whose work to corn is as ravaging as the boll weevil to cotton, the United States government, upon the recommendation of the agricultural department, established an embargo against the importation of corn into this country from Mexico and elsewhere. The shortage of the corn supply in the United States made it necessary for means to be adopted whereby corn could be imported from Mexico, and to accomplish this successfully such conservative business men of Laredo as Captain S. E. Leonard, of the firm of Brennan & Leonard, custom brokers; E. S. Burrows, export-importer, and R. M. Johnson, cotton gin operator of Laredo and Alice, got together and placed an order for one of the new sterilizing plants manufactured by the A. Kuhn Manufacturing Co. of Minneapolis, Minn., and the machinery of the plant recently arrived here and has been installed and is now in operation under the direction of Frank E. Kuhn, under the direction of Frank E. Kuhn, and this caused many to hold back during the legal time for paying poll taxes.

The sterilization plant will prove of inestimable value in eliminating pestilence as well as qualified to speak for the South as Tennessee.

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DOVE SEASON OPENS SEPT. 1. AND HUNTERS ARE PLANNING

Few Changes Were Made in the Texas Game Laws This Year, But it is Best for Hunters to Know Them.

Practically no changes were made in the State game laws by the last special session of the Legislature. A \$2 hunting license is required to hunt out of your own county, while within the county limits of residence no license is required, according to word received here from Austin yesterday.

Transportation of game from one county to another without making a shipping affidavit, provided same is made in a private conveyance also is permitted. When a common carrier is the medium of transportation a shipping affidavit is required.

Game may be brought from Mexico in all seasons by obtaining a permit from the State Game and Oyster Commissioner and a certificate from the customs officer at the port of entry; the certificate should state that the game was killed in Mexico for purposes other than barter or sale.

Other provisions of the game law are as follows:

Open season for deer, from November 1 to January 1; three deer per year, all bucks; rattling horns now permissible.

Turkey, from March 1 to May 1; limit three gobblers per year; no hens can be shot. Calls are now permissible.

Quail, from November 1 to February 1; limit, 15 per day.

Doves, from September 1 to December 15; limit, 15 per day.

Ducks, from October 15 to February 1; limit, 25 per day.

Geese and cranes same season as ducks; limit, eight per day.

Alice Brady at the Royal.

Drawing-room presentations to royalty are a great honor, but to most young girls a great ordeal. Everything is now in readiness for the schools and those vacancies caused by teachers who have resigned since last term will be filled in ample time.

One week from tomorrow the runoff Democratic primary election will be held throughout the state. Much interest centers on the gubernatorial contest between Bailey and Neff in this city and county as well as elsewhere and the indications are a very heavy vote will be polled everywhere.

ICE NOTICE.

After August 20th and until further notice, we will furnish ice service at the following rates:

Coupon Books.

Pounds in book	Price of book	Rates per hundred.
187½	\$ 1.15	60 cents
500	3.00	60 "
1,000	6.00	60 "
1,200	6.00	50 "
4,000	18.00	45 "
8,000	32.00	40 "

All cash ice sold from wagons will be 60 cents per hundred pounds regardless of the size of the cuts.

Cash ice at the platform as follows: All cuts less than 300 pounds, 40 cents per hundred.

One ton lots or more at \$5.00 per ton.

One ton deliveries in our regular delivery districts at \$6.00 per ton and special contracts will be entered into covering large monthly consumption.

No ice sold to ice peddlers.

Yours very truly,

CONSUMERS' ICE CO.

8-20-3t.

MEXICAN RAILWAY SECURES SHIPMENTS OF 65 FLAT CARS

Rolling Stock Was Purchased, From Eastern Railways and Will Be Put Into Immediate Use in Mexico.

Recently the purchasing agent of the National Lines of Mexico passed through Laredo en route to the eastern section of this country to purchase second-hand rolling stock to replenish the supply on the National Lines.

Yesterday afternoon sixty-five flat cars purchased in the East for the National Lines passed through here, and another shipment of thirty more cars is expected to reach here in a few days. It is also expected that some boxcars and other rolling stock will come through here. The sixty-five cars arriving here yesterday were crossed to Nuevo Laredo this morning.

Ball Game Sunday Morning.

The Laredo Junior ball team, composed mostly of boys of the Laredo High School, will cross bats with Co. D, Thirty-seventh Infantry, at the new Caliche Park on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. An admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged to see this game, which promises to be a close one.

SEIZED CARS SOLD TODAY; LARGE CROWD WAS PRESENT

Booze Wagons Were Sold at Auction to the Highest Bidders and Quite a Large Crowd in Attendance.

Two automobiles which had been converted into booze wagons and were detected and confiscated by officers when found containing wet goods, were sold at public auction in front of the federal building this morning, considering the "physical condition" of the cars, they brought fair prices.

One was an innocent little Ford and the other a saucy Chevrolet. About two hundred people attended the sale, but many did nothing but look on, and for a time the bidding was quite lively.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

1701 Hidalgo St.

8-20-3t.

Pound Notice.

Two burros picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Tuesday morning, August 24th, 1920, at 10 o'clock unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal.

Laredo, Texas, August 20, 1920.

LOCAL NEWS

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Candelario Castañeda and Miss Sofia Perales.

Travel on the National Lines of Mexico, both going to and coming from Mexico, is quite heavy at this time, and all passenger trains to and from Mexico City and Saltillo have their full quota of passengers. While there are quite a number of laborers among the passengers, there are also many others.

The importations from Mexico through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon consisted of two carloads of litle and sixteen carloads of lead. There were also some imports brought across the international pontoon bridge by trucks and carts.

On account of cotton coming in slowly and most of the crop in the Laredo section being late cotton, the gin in this city is not running full time and up to last night less than 150 bales of cotton had been ginned here. However, the rains of the past few days will advance maturity of cotton.

One month from today—September 20—the public schools of the Laredo Independent School District will resume their sessions for the term. Everything is now in readiness for the schools and those vacancies caused by teachers who have resigned since last term will be filled in ample time.

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No ice sold to ice peddlers.

Yours very truly,

CONSUMERS' ICE CO.

8-20-3t.

MEXICAN RAILWAY SECURES SHIPMENTS OF 65 FLAT CARS

Rolling Stock Was Purchased, From Eastern Railways and Will Be Put Into Immediate Use in Mexico.

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Ball Game Sunday Morning.

The Laredo Junior ball team, composed mostly of boys of the Laredo High School, will cross bats with Co. D, Thirty-seventh Infantry, at the new Caliche Park on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. An admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged to see this game, which promises to be a close one.

SEIZED CARS SOLD TODAY; LARGE CROWD WAS PRESENT

Booze Wagons Were Sold at Auction to the Highest Bidders and Quite a Large Crowd in Attendance.

Two automobiles which had been converted into booze wagons and were detected and confiscated by officers when found containing wet goods, were sold at public auction in front of the federal building this morning, considering the "physical condition" of the cars, they brought fair prices.

One was an innocent little Ford and the other a saucy Chevrolet. About two hundred people attended the sale, but many did nothing but look on, and for a time the bidding was quite lively.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

1701 Hidalgo St.

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Pound Notice.

Two burros picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Tuesday morning, August 24th, 1920, at 10 o'clock unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

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1829—Adrianople and its garrison of 100,000 men surrendered to the Russians.

1841—Great Niger Expedition to start a colony in Central Africa began ascent of the Niger.

1852—Two hundred and fifty lives lost in a collision of the steamboats "Atlantic" and "Ogdensburg" on Lake Erie.

1853—The colony of British Columbia was established.

1870—Marshal MacMahon aimed to relieve Marshal Bazaine by a circuitous march.

1907—The Belgian Chamber of Deputies passed the Congo annexation treaty.

1912—Nicaraguan rebels massacred 450 Government troops taken as prisoners.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County:—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Guillermo M. Celis, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any interest centers on the gubernatorial contest between Bailey and Neff in this city and county as well as elsewhere and the indications are a very heavy vote will be polled everywhere.

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NEED DON QUIXOTE.

By Associated Press.

Belgrade, Aug. 18.—What the Balkans now need to prevent new wars is a man of strong personality and charitable tendencies or a humorous Don Quixote, according to Premier Vesnitch, of Jugo-Slavia.

Whether it is within the compass of human intelligence to prevent the present war tendencies the next few weeks will show. The broader aspect of the situation is that for Central Europe or the Balkan countries to become a great battlefield will be playing into the hands of the Bolshevik agents who are believed to be working industriously in each country circulating war rumors and fomenting quarrels for which there are already too many reasons.

That the Jugo-Slav government certainly does not want war with any other country The Associated Press is authorized to state from a high authority. It was pointed out that the Jugo-Slavs got all they could possibly hope for by the peace treaties in territories from Hungary and Bulgaria, and a new war might set back the infant nation. But they are determined to have Flume. The people make loud protestations that their army can master the Italian army. The Jugo-Slav army, they say, is regarded by outsiders as being in good shape with 300,000 fresh troops ready. Also the word has been passed for mobilization of the peasants as soon as the harvests are in at the end of July.

What the Jugo-Slavs do, it appears here, will be the signal for the Hungarians to jump after Transylvania and Slovakia and later to attempt to retake the enormously fertile Backa from the Serbs.

Riding south from Budapest into old Serbia the correspondent found few evidences to the eye of war preparedness on either side of the frontier, yet all the peasantry were receiving notices of mobilization. The Hungarians now within the Serbian frontier appeared to be heartbroken that they must belong to a country whose people they regard as of a culture lower than their own. They also complain they are unable to obtain passports to visit their friends in New Hungary.

While the Jugo-Slavs are said to be unafraid of war, yet they realize they occupy a perilous position with respect to international political dissensions, as well as concerning what the Bulgars and Greeks might do in case the Jugo-Slavs made war on Italy. Not counting the Hungarians, it is not believed in American circles here that the Serbs and Bulgarians will reach an understanding for common action. However, regarding the Spalato incident it is believed if it is shown the Italians started the trouble the Jugo-Slavs will insist strongly on on indemnity.

(A crowd of Croats attacked Italian naval officers at Spalato, July 11 and killed an Italian commander and several sailors.)

A trip through the city streets convinces one that all is quiet. Citizens generally deny any war madness. During the recent celebration of King Peter's birthday no demonstration of a war nature occurred during the large parade.

The Premier, prior to the celebration, issued a request to the people asking them to refrain from unfriendly acts and to allow the government to handle the affairs with Italy. He made a speech in Parliament of the same tenor, stating he was willing to abide the investigation by the American naval authorities regarding the Spalato incident.

The recent British loans and reports of a good harvest have improved the dinar exchange, the dollar being worth 16 to 17 as against 20 to 30 a few months ago. Prices however, are high, meals in hotels costing from one to two American dollars. Cheap shoes may be purchased at from 20 to 25 American dollars. Country people are selling foodstuffs to Austria and to the Poles and Czechs, but otherwise no real business is going on, owing to the adverse exchange rate preventing buying abroad, and the demand of merchants for credit which few are willing to extend.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

AUGUST 19.

1560—James Crichton, termed "the Admirable," who was famed as a scholar and swordsman, born in Scotland. Killed in Mantua, Italy, July 3, 1553.

1746—Madame du Barry, an influential figure at the court of Louis XV, born. Executed at Paris, Dec. 7, 1793.

1821—The ship "Lady Sherbrooke," wrecked near Cape Ray, with a loss of 273 lives.

1848—Hundreds of buildings were destroyed by a hurricane in the West Indies.

1879—Foundation of new Eddystone Lighthouse laid by the Duke of Edinburgh.

1895—Thirty thousand devotees left Paris on the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes.

1901—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall (now King George and Queen Mary) visited Cape Town.

1908—The American battleship fleet arrived at Sydney, N. S. W.

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Miss Lucille Murphy entertained with a splash party at 9:30 o'clock this morning complimenting a number of little friends in honor of her niece, Mary Elizabeth Jervis of San Antonio.

Mrs. Harry Sames will entertain with a bridge party complimenting a number of friends in honor of Misses Frances and Alethea Sleeper of Waco.

There will be a meeting of Circle B, with Mrs. E. Q. Clingenpeel at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at 612 Guadalupe street. All members are urged to be present.

Circle C, W. M. U., will meet with Mrs. R. R. Wilkes in the afternoon.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. H. M. Austin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

There will be a dance at the Soreville Club in Fort McIntosh in the evening.

Truth in a relation, truth to your own heart and your friends, never feign or falsify emotion—that is the truth which makes love possible and mankind happy.

In City Streets.

Dim seen through murky pane and fading light.

Hemmed round with smoke-stained brick and dingy walls.

There gleams a tiny strip of sunset bright.

That golden on my dust-thick window falls.

And clear amid the clamor of the street

I hear a pine-stirred murmur borne along

Of bough-hung rivers, flowing cool and sweet.

And echoed note of distant thrushes' song.

I smell the mingled scent of birch and fir.

In shadowed ways that wander, dim and cool.

Past hidden swamps and alders wind-astrif

Beside the reedy edge of lowland pool.

The night-wind brushes soft along the stair.

With shadowed crown of woven stairlight sweet;

And lo, I feel the breath of pine-sweet air.

And wind-swept leagues—within a city street.

—By Martha Haskell Clark.

General mention.

Mr. Weiderman of San Antonio is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. A. E. McCulloch has returned from a two months' visit to friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Victor Hunton and daughter and son arrived in the city yesterday from Mexico and will leave today for Virginia, where they will spend a month before going to England for a three years' stay.

Mr. J. Q. Adams of Pearsall spent yesterday in the city and returned last night.

Greetings have been received from Miss Katherine Tarver from Berkeley, California, where she is attending the University. She writes in the most glowing terms of the delightful climate and good times she is having.

Mr. R. L. Leach was among the visitors in the city this week en route to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Camp and family are going to move their residence to the corner of Washington street and Davis avenue.

Mrs. Geo. Spencer and two daughters, after visiting her sister-in-law at Seguin for two weeks and her sister, Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick in this city for three weeks left last night for her home in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Martin and children left yesterday for San Antonio to spend several weeks.

Splash Party.

Miss Lucille Murphy entertained a number of little tots with a swimming party at Bella Vista this morning in honor of the birthday of her little niece, Mary Elizabeth Jervis, of San Antonio. After the plunge a delicious picnic lunch was served to the following guests: Rosita and Margaret Barlow, Hortense and Rosita Leyendecker, Roberta and Rebecca Biggio, Mary Melissa Hiatt, Reba Mims, Pearl and Ruby Colman, Marion and Dorothy Jackson, Josephine Dalches, Carolyn Brennan, Claire Derby, Anita and Iona Parker, Tassie and Charlotte Vidaurri, Eleanor Morrow, Jack and Buddie

Foster, Arthur Derby, Roy and William Mims. The chaperones of the morning were: Mesdames G. C. Hiatt, E. J. Foster, A. E. Derby, A. E. Vidaurri, Jas. A. Wilson, J. F. Murphy, Misses Lucille and Ruth Murphy, Josephine Sauvignat, Messrs. Harris and Alfred Murphy.

Mr. Vaughan, Farmer, Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn.

"Some time ago sent away for some pedigree seed corn. Put it in a gunnery sack and hung it on a rope suspended from roof. Rats got it all—how beats me, but they did because I got 5 dead whoppers in the morning after trying RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

GERMAN COMMERCE.

By Associated Press.

Hamburg, Aug. 19.—In one day last week 22 steamers passed Cuxhaven on the way to Hamburg or to enter the Kiel Canal. This was the largest number of ships to come into the Elbe in 24 hours since the early days of the war, and the event was hailed with intense satisfaction here as a sign of better times. Five years ago it was a dull day when only a score of vessels arrived. The Hamburg-American line alone usually had from 25 to 30 big ships in port and the harbor was so crowded with shipping that the problem of docking often became acute.

In those days few flags other than those of the German companies were seen in the harbor. To-day Hamburg is literally under foreign colors. Shipping companies of all the principal nations have set up offices here and the formerly powerful German lines, having lost their ships, are acting now only as agents. American, English, Japanese, French, Italian, Spanish, Dutch and Brazilian companies display their advertisements in the shipping papers. Advertisements of Germans concerns are so few that one must search for them.

There is some life again in the harbor but the ships are nearly all foreign. One passes long rows of splendidly equipped docks and warehouses, once a hive of industry but now empty and still. And in the absence of the many ships that used to make Hamburg a thriving commercial center, trade has died away and the great market places on the waterfront are practically deserted. Before the war Hamburg had become one of Europe's chief coffee markets. Now only a few sacks of that staple find their way here.

While Hamburg was losing its glory as a port, death was taking a heavy toll of the so-called "royal heads" of the big German companies, including Albert Ballin, president of the Hamburg-American line and the brothers Adolph and Edward Woermann, who guided the affairs of the great Woermann Indian and African lines. "Africa House," the scene of their labors, was the nerve center of Germany's vast colonial trade. It stands today a silent memorial of German imperialism.

It is realized that Hamburg faces a long up-hill struggle to regain its pre-war prestige. A well-known banker told the correspondent he believed Hamburg had irretrievably lost its financial power and would never again enjoy the independent position it had in the past.

"Germany," he said, "is more closely united today than ever before. This means that Hamburg must work not only for itself but for all Germany as well. Until the country as a whole begins to get back on its feet, Hamburg's progress toward recovery must be slow."

At the moment, unemployment is a grave problem here. Between 30,000 and 35,000 workers are unemployed and Hamburg is spending more than 1,000,000 marks a week in donations to them. Labor here is generally discontented and strikes are frequent.

A Great Remedy.

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuy, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

SOLDIER GRUB.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 19.—Texas cavalymen on martial law duty in Galveston have broken a lance with the ore H. C. L. and, incidentally, "army grub" at Camp Hutchings no longer can be classed as monotonous. The succulent crab, flounder, red fish, speckled trout, mackerel and various others of the finny tribe now grace the long dining tables of the enlisted personnel at camp, and the mess sergeant has become the most popular soldier in Galveston.

The camp site, on the sea wall boulevard overlooking the gulf, evoked speculation regarding fishing possibilities. Enterprising youths experimented with astonishing results.

Now regular "fishing details" are named by the "top cutter" and there are very few kicks registered by men picked for these details.

RUSSIAN EXPORTS.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—Russia's ability to export raw materials in the near future has been greatly overestimated by foreign countries in the opinion of Colonel B. Englehard, formerly a member of the Russian Duma and a student of economic conditions in Russia before and after the revolution. In a talk with The Associated Press correspondent he said that foreigners seem to fail to realize the collapse of the Russian transportation systems, reduced manpower and run-down condition of the Russian farm lands.

This comment was evoked by reports of the negotiations of Russian economic agents with Premier Lloyd George in London and the announcement that the United States has lifted prohibitions upon American trade with Soviet Russia.

Colonel Englehard is confident that Russia will again play an important role in European markets but, he said, "the revival of Russian trade will not come until there shall be established a normal state of life when men shall renounce attempts of establishing immediately the paradise of communism."

"It should be borne in mind that European Russia has been greatly reduced in size," said Colonel Englehard. "Formerly it had over 5,000,000 square kilometers of land and 157,000,000 inhabitants. Poland, Finland, a great part of the Caucasus and several Baltic provinces, with about 50,000,000 inhabitants and about 1,250,000 square kilometers of land have detached themselves. The greater part of these detached territories ordinarily had a notable surplus of grain and other farm products which constituted the major part of Russia's exports."

"In 1913, the last year when conditions were normal in Russia, exports were valued at 1,500,000,000 gold rubles, or \$750,000,000. The greatest single item in the export list was grain. The total grain exports were 12,870,000 tons, valued at \$325,000,000. European Russia used to harvest 58,100,000 tons of grain annually. With its reduced area, with the breaking up of big estates, lack of machinery and ruin wrought by continuous war in many of its most fertile areas it may be affirmed the grain harvest of the soviet republic will scarcely reach 31,500,000 tons annually. One cannot count on any considerable exportation of grain from soviet Russia in the immediate future. So far as Siberia and the provinces in Central Asia are concerned they used to produce 800 pounds of grain for each inhabitant. The civil war must have reduced the normal very considerably and it is doubtful whether any considerable quantity of grain can be exported from Siberia."

Colonel Englehard says livestock of all sorts has been reduced so greatly by the war that it is impossible to consider the exportation of meat or live animals. The civil war in the Don and Kuban wiped out the sheep there and make the extensive exportation of wool impossible. The sugar industry is so disorganized and fuel so scarce he does not believe soviet Russia will be able to supply its local market for many years.

Flax is the one farm product which Colonel Englehard believes the soviet will be able to export in large quantities immediately.

Oil is the greatest hope of the soviet government, in the opinion of Colonel Englehard. Large quantities of oil still are stored and produced in the Baku fields and it is the product which all the world is seeking. Fighting has interrupted the Baku-Batum pipeline repeatedly during the last few months, but Georgia and the Bolsheviks have now reached an agreement and the prospects are better for oil sales in Batum. The Grozny oil field, which is entirely dependent upon the Vladikavkas railway for transportation is also in the hands of the Bolsheviks, who have control of the railway and can ready transfer the product to Baku if rolling stock is available.

"But up to the present time the Bolshevik regime has only diminished the production of oil," said Colonel Englehard. "It seems certain that the nationalization of enterprises everywhere by the Communists will work the same havoc in the oil fields that it has in Russian industries as a whole."

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Wolfskin makes the best parchment for banjos.

A well-constructed brick house will outlast one built of granite.

Railway ties made of earthenware are used on some of the railways of Japan.

Men and monkeys, alone, of all the animal world, possess parallel and convergent vision of the two eyes.

In Persia a man who laughs is considered effeminate, but free license is given to female merriment.

Dictionaries are forbidden entrance to Turkey because the Sultan is usually mentioned in such books, and that is contrary to Turkish law.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS HOLD MASS-MEETING TO SAVE SOUTH FROM ANTHONY MEASURE

Indication that Speaker Walker will Not Attempt Today to Force Reconsideration of the Ratification Vote Yesterday—Status of Texas Women Voters Rests on Final Action of Tennessee House.

RUSSIANS FLEEING BEFORE THE POLES

POLES USING TANKS, AIRPLANES, ARMORED TRAINS AND ARTILLER AGAINST SOVIET.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, Aug. 19.—Russian forces are fleeing in disorderly panic along the front between the Vistula and Bug rivers. The Poles are advancing with success, said the official statement here last night. In the counter attack the Poles are using tanks, airplanes, armored trains and artillery in great numbers.

Soviet Prisoners in Warsaw.

Warsaw, Aug. 19.—Soviet prisoners are pouring into Warsaw so sick that it is becoming a problem how to care for them.

Evacuating Brest-Litovsk.

Warsaw, Aug. 19.—The soviet forces are evacuating Brest-Litovsk, a strongly fortified town on the Bug river 120 miles east of Warsaw, according to advices received here.

Fierce Fighting Continues.

London, Aug. 19.—Fierce fighting is continuing in the region around Warsaw, according to Wednesday's official statement of the soviet government in Moscow. In the Crimea sector engagements are going on with indecisive results.

Negotiations Halted.

London, Aug. 19.—Peace negotiations at Minsk were not continued Wednesday as agreed, through the fault of the Polish delegation, according to a message from Moscow.

SEARCH FOR BANDITS.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 19.—Police and postoffice inspectors are searching for two masked bandits who last night held up the Missouri Pacific train for Little Rock and escaped with four pouches of registered mail. This train often carries currency for banks of the Southwest. One pouch was recovered later from a clump of weeds.

FEEDING GERMAN CHILDREN.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—The American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia, has arranged to make shipments of food for the child feeding work in Germany in sufficient quantities to last until the end of the year.

Recently there have been shipped from New York 240 tons of cocoa, 317½ tons of lard and 14,320 cases of condensed milk.

In addition to this, there were shipped 31 barrels of cod liver oil for hospital use in combating rickets, the disease of children so common there because of under-nutrition. Dried peas and dried beans used in the food ration are already stored in warehouses in Hamburg to be drawn as needed; 880 tons of rice have been purchased and will be delivered at Hamburg soon. The remaining articles of the ration, flour and sugar, will be supplied in the future by the German government.

The value of these goods is about \$1,500,000 and it is expected it will be sufficient to provide a supplementary meal for about 500,000 children per day until January. This number is slightly less than the Friends fed during the spring months of this year.

The original plan was to close the child feeding operations on August 21 but the food situation was found to be so acute and the harvest so poor that another year's program was prepared.

Returned From Bustamante.

A. R. Kahn, deputy collector in charge of the Laredo customs service, returned to Laredo yesterday after an absence of eleven days spent in Bustamante, Mexico, where he enjoyed his annual vacation as the guest of friends. Mr. Kahn reports having spent a most pleasant time in Bustamante and says the people of that section all have great confidence in the future and expect prosperity to come to the country under the de la Huerta government.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 19.—The announcement that the opponents of woman suffrage would hold a mass-meeting tonight to discuss steps to "save the South from the Susan B. Anthony amendment" was taken as an indication that Speaker Walker would not attempt today to force reconsideration of the action of the Tennessee house yesterday. Senator Underwood of Alabama and former Governor Pleasant of Louisiana have been invited to address the mass-meeting.

One Vote in the Way.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 19.—One vote cast in the Tennessee house in favor of ratification of the federal suffrage amendment stood in the way today of certification to the secretary of state of Tennessee as the thirty-sixth state completing ratification of the amendment in time for the women of the country to vote in the November election. After voting against ratification yesterday, Speaker Walker changed his vote to "aye" for the purpose of moving reconsideration either today or tomorrow, anti-suffragists said today.

Awaits Tennessee's Action.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 19.—The attorney general today said he would render no opinion as to the status of women voters in Texas until the Tennessee house took final action and disposed of the motion to reconsider the ratification vote, if offered.

Lost in North Carolina.

Raleigh, Aug. 19.—The federal woman suffrage amendment was defeated in the North Carolina house at noon by a vote of 71 to 41.

SHERIFFS CLOSE MEETING.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 19.—The Texas sheriffs closed their session here yesterday and selected Amarillo as the next meeting place.

ANOTHER AMERICAN WINS.

Antwerp, Aug. 19.—Ryan of New York won the Olympic hammer throw today.

FOUR MORE DEAD.

Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 19.—Four more injured men died today, bringing the total dead to seven as a result of the explosion in the rubber department of the Brunswick-Balke-Clendenen Company plant yesterday. Three others may die.

BOUND UP IN LEAGUE.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 19.—National and international financial and economical adjustment as well as the high cost of living are bound up in the success of the league of nations, Governor Cox declared here today addressing a large public gathering.

SENTENCED TO HARD LABOR.

New York, Aug. 19.—Edwin Bergdoll of Philadelphia was found guilty of desertion from the army by evading the draft and sentenced to four years at hard labor at Fort Leavenworth, it was announced today at Governor's Island.

GALVESTON EXPORTS.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 19.—Exports through ports in the Galveston district in June totalled \$33,179,183, according to a report made public by the U. S. customs house here. This is a decrease of \$1,129,567 from the corresponding month in 1919. Cotton shipments headed the list, 90,814 bales being valued at \$18,875,491.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 99 degs.

Min. temp. 76 degs.

General direction of wind: South-east.

Clear.

WHOLESALE PRICES DECLINING SLOWLY

STILL HAVE MUCH MORE DISTANCE TO COVER TO REACH FORMER NORMAL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Wholesale prices of commodities declined approximately two and one-third per cent in July, according to a report of the department of labor. The decrease in cloths and clothing materials was the most notable, amounting to five and one-half per cent. Foodstuffs declined four per cent and farm products generally two and nine-tenths per cent. Prices are above the levels of July, 1919. Food articles increased during the year 24.1 per cent; cloths and clothing 12.4 per cent and fuel and lighting 40 per cent.

COTTON SEED CRUSHED.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Cotton seed crushed the year ending July 31 amounted to 4,009,870 tons, compared with 4,778,108 tons the previous year, the census bureau announced today.

NEW TEXAS MARSHAL.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Wilkins Bryman Harper of Texarkana was nominated by President Wilson today as United States marshal for the Eastern district of Texas.

A LAZY SET OF MEN.

Rapa, Dangerous Archipelago, South Pacific, June 30.—They toll not, neither do they spin, and in all the reaches of the Seven Seas it would take a long voyage to find a more lazy population of men than Rapa's. In Rapa the women are the hewers of wood and the drawers of water. In other happy climes of Micronesia and Polynesia the self appointed "lord of creation" will deign to raise his hand aloft and pluck for himself the fruit of the banana and orange tree. In Rapa, however, he will not even feed himself. When meal time comes the woman of the family, after foraging for good and cooking it, must also put it into the mouth of her lord and master. They roll the taro "poi" into little balls and toss them into the open mouths of the men folk.

The people of Rapa wear no clothes—or did not until a scandalized white missionary from Tahiti insisted on gathering some old garments from his more favored parishioners in Papete and hurried them to Rapa.

Rapa, known also as Oparao, is one of the most isolated and most interesting islands in the South Pacific. It lies south of Tahiti, far out in the tropics, included in the French Settlements in Oceania and inhabited by Polynesians of the same type as the Tahitians.

It is one of the few spots most lightly touched by the finger of civilization. Seldom does a schooner touch here—not more than once a year—and once in a great while a French gunboat from Papete will voyage into the Dangerous Archipelago.

The island itself is mountainous, with strange castlelike peaks rising in the interior. It possesses a good harbor and, what is unique in the South Sea Islands, has deposits of coal, not of very good quality, though.

When the Panama canal was nearing completion there was much talk in Tahiti of establishing a coaling station here, Rapa being close to the Southern Great Circle route, and admirably adapted to such a purpose but no such thing has come to shock the serene existence of Rapa men.

An Old Fault Finder.

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

THE MARKET VALUE.

Senator Harding is playing to the grandstand when he says: "I believe this government should make its liberty and victory bonds worth all that its patriotic citizens paid in purchasing them."

The liberty and victory bonds are worth all that was paid for them. They are backed by the strongest government (financially) in the world, and its obligations will be met without any attempt at repudiation.

Perhaps Mr. Harding means that he would have the government make the bonds worth as much in the market as other obligations paying a higher rate of interest. For that is the only reason the bonds at present are sold and bought at below par.

But if a man buys a bond in order to help finance a government in its time of need, and believes that the bond will be retired at maturity at face value, it is not the fault of the government that the bond is not as desirable as others paying a higher rate of interest, and surely no man would claim that our government is not going to give back the people's money when the bonds reach the retiring age.

The issuance of bonds made it possible for the government to carry on the war without so enormously increasing the taxes that they would have been an insupportable burden. People bought bonds to help out the government. They did not then look to trafficking in the bonds on the market, and it is doubtful if any but the people who ordinarily buy securities for speculation rather than for investment would have hesitated had they known that the bonds would later depreciate in market value.

It is true that some people bought bonds at par and later when they needed—or wanted—to realize on the bonds for other purposes they found that they had to lose a small amount in order to get ready cash for them.

But the same has been true of many other securities, and still the investors have not demanded that the railroads or other concerns issuing the bonds make the difference good.

There are comparatively few people today who care a snap whether the liberty and victory bonds are selling at par or are depreciated in the daily market quotations. Some people, if they knew they could sell their bonds at par plus would no doubt put them on the market, which would not affect the par value of the bonds in any degree.

So when Mr. Harding throws out this gilded bait, it is done disingenuously, and with a full knowledge that it is misleading. It gets the bond owner nowhere to have his bonds quoted at 102.5 rather than at 96.5. He may sell if he wants to when the bonds are quoted higher, but he is only trading a certain security with a slightly lower rate of interest for something that pays a slightly higher rate. Or else he is turning his money loose to work for him in some other way.

The government has enough burdens at present without refunding any of its obligations at a higher rate of interest. We have to pay for each dollar expended by the government, and while the bonds are not making as much money for their holders as other securities might—we say might advisedly, considering some of the "investors" of today—they are as certain as any earthly thing can be. And so long as the government has only to pay 3½ to 4½ per cent on the bonds instead of 6 or even 8 per cent, which is what some people are offered in other securities, we shall not be heavily taxed to make up the difference at maturity.

The speculator is the one who wants the higher rate of interest on bonds. They would be so much more attractive and easier to handle on the market. But there is also the lurking suspicion that the people who deal in securities might even be able to hammer down the price on an 8 per cent bond until the holder would be unable to realize on it any more than he now can get for his 3½ or 4½ per cent bonds.

It is another example of how some people are always trying to muddy the waters. Perhaps they think the poor fish will take the Republican bait more easily if they cannot see it.

THE REAL REASON.

The de facto government of Mexico points out why Esteban Cantu, the rebellious governor of Lower California, is still holding out and declining to come to terms with the central government. The cotton crop of that section is the greatest ever known, with the highest price ever offered, and the government taxes on the cotton alone would amount to over \$2,000,000. This, with the gambling and liquor-selling "concessions," would amount to a considerable sum, and it is openly stated that Governor Cantu wished to get his hands on this money, with which he could put up a determined resistance to the federal troops.

It is a sad commentary on conditions in Mexico, and the mere fact that the new government is trying to do away with such conditions is proof that it aims to be a better government than the one it succeeded.

In former times, unless report lies, the money collected from the taxes would have been divided between some official of the federal govern-

ment and the enterprising governor, and all would have been well.

But President de la Huerta is determined to break up the evil system of making a profit from licensed vice. The tales that come from Tia Juana, for instance, show how vice is not only rampant there under the "protection" of Cantu's government, but that it actually controls that government.

It is natural that a man who is willing to grant concessions for the establishments of vice in return for a money payment should be willing to stand off the federal government in defense of his "rights." And he no doubt would be backed as far as they dared to go by the gamblers, whiskey dealers and proprietors of elsewhere forbidden establishments, for their "business" depends upon the continuance of Cantu in office.

Naturally, not all the patrons of the Tia Juana establishments are Mexicans. It is safe to say that but a small percentage of them belong on that side of the border, and but a few of the proprietors of the gambling halls, booze joints and dens of vice are Mexicans.

The enforcement of prohibition in the United States has fostered the establishment of "oases" like Tia Juana, with its race track, its little Monte Carlo and all the other attributes of a "wet" town, and the patrons come from many sections of the country, primarily induced by the winter climate of Southern California, and remaining without much persuasion because of the "privileges" which they no longer have in this country.

The people who formerly made the name of Hot Springs and French Lick a stench in the nostrils of decent people have emigrated to the border. It is found practical to live on one side of the border and spend most of the time on the other side, where there is still "liberty" to be as degraded as a civilized human being can get.

The very conditions which forced prohibition on the people of the United States are now in existence in the Mexican border towns, and while the Mexican demands the right to drink as much as he pleases and when he pleases, there are already many complaints from the Mexican people of the conditions in their country made possible by the establishing of vice resorts within their borders.

Such men as Cantu, with the itch for ready money and the willingness to go to any lengths to obtain it, are helping to keep their country from advancing. They are even delaying the period of peace and prosperity which all are united in desiring.

The new government is determined to stamp out vice and to protect its people against foreign exploitation. Two of the vices of the lower class Mexican people are drinking and gambling. They can do enough of either without any help from the outside. And when the professional gamblers and the dealers in other vice try to force upon an unwilling people the very vices from which their wise leaders are trying to save them, something is bound to happen.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST 18.

Mal. Gen. Gerald Francis Ellison, one of the prominent British commanders in the World War, born 59 years ago today.

Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, born at Trilway, O., 49 years ago today.

John J. Rogers, representative in Congress of the Fifth Massachusetts District, born in Lowell, Mass., 39 years ago today.

Hamilton Holt, prominent New York editor and journalist, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 48 years ago today.

Jack Pickford, well-known photoplay star and brother of the famous Mary Pickford, born in Toronto, 24 years ago today.

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TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Pliny Earle Chase, famous American scientist.

Fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gravelotte, the first notable victory of the Germans in the Franco-Prussian war.

Rev. Patrick A. McGovern, Roman Catholic bishop of Cheyenne, today celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada is to meet at Ottawa today for a three-day session.

John W. Davis, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, is scheduled to sail for home today on a three months' leave of absence.

Progress of the negro in business and industry will be shown at the annual meeting of the National Negro Business Men's League, opening today at Philadelphia.

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TRANSACTION MUCH BUSINESS AT MEETING CITY COUNCIL

DIVERS MATTERS DEMAND ATTENTION OF CITY FATHERS.

New Meat Markets to Be Established, Ordinances and Resolutions Passed and Other Business.

The city council met in regular session, last evening at 8 o'clock. Present—His honor, Mayor L. Villegas and Aldermen Moore, Leyendecker, Henry, Martin, Salinas and Brennan. Absent—Aldermen DaCamara and Richter.

With a quorum present the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular session were read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, were approved.

The committee on electric lights and railways reported verbally that in the matter of the petition of Judge Winslow, wherein he asked the city to defray the expense for an electric light on Water Street near his home, the committee would recommend that the city pay for said light. On motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried, the report was adopted.

The petition of R. L. Muller for the removal of certain obstructions placed on Olive Street, by a squatter of city property, was read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the city engineer was instructed to remove said obstructions at once.

The application of Faustino Martinez, to establish a meat market on Santa Maria Avenue, lot No. 1, block 443, W. D., promising to strictly comply with all sanitary ordinances, was read, and on motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried, the same was referred to the mayor and the committee on market and public buildings for investigation and report at next meeting.

The application of Margarito Guerra to establish a meat market on lot No. 1, block No. 310, W. D., at the corner of Garcia Street and San Bernardo Avenue, was read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the same was referred to the mayor and the committee on market and public buildings for investigation and report.

The application of the police force, for funds to provide suits for a baseball team, organized by the police department, was read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the application was ordered filed, on account of the lateness of the season.

The application of Messrs. John Colman, president; C. W. Cook, vice-president; J. R. Burnett, treasurer, and L. H. Wharton, general secretary of the Associated Charities, for a donation by the city to said organization of the sum of \$50.00 per month, and also requesting the council to authorize the mayor to issue a proclamation setting aside Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1920, as "Tag Day" for said organization, and that Thanksgiving week (Nov. 21-27) be characterized as "Associated Charities Week," was read, and after some discussion on motion of Alderman Henry, seconded and carried, the application was referred to the mayor and finance committee, for full investigation and report at next meeting.

An ordinance authorizing the mayor to appoint a cemetery commissioner, who is to serve without compensation, prescribing his duties and authorizing the appropriation of Three Hundred Dollars per annum to assist in cleaning and beautifying said cemetery grounds, was read for the first time, and on motion of Alderman Martin, seconded and carried, the rules were suspended on a roll call and the ordinance read for the second and third time and passed by a unanimous vote on motion of Alderman Brennan.

The mayor appointed as cemetery commissioner Mr. H. L. Jackson. The appointment was confirmed by the council.

An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of general special ad valorem, occupation and poll taxes for the city of Laredo, Texas, for the year beginning January 1, 1920, and ending December 31, 1920, and providing an emergency, was read for the first time, and on motion of Alderman Martin, seconded and carried, the rules were suspended on a roll call and the ordinance read for the second and third time, and on motion of Alderman Martin, seconded and carried, the ordinance was passed by the following vote: Yeas—Moore, Henry, Leyendecker, Salinas, Martin and Brennan; nays—none.

The tax rate for 1920 will be \$1.10 on the one hundred dollars valuation, instead of \$1.33, as for the previous year.

Mr. Borrum asked permission from the council to lay a complaint before them. Same was granted. Mr. Borrum complained that in front of his home on Meadow Avenue, a party has a dairy, comprising about 22 head of cows, besides calves; that for the last 16 nights no one in his home has been able to sleep on account of the constant bellowing of said animals and the noise of the tin cans at 3 a. m. also the unsanitary condition of the pen; that he requests the council to take some steps to remove said nuisance.

On motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried, the city marshal was instructed to proceed at once and have said nuisance removed.

A resolution authorizing the dismissal of a tax suit brought by the city against H. F. Valdez for the non-

payment of taxes for 1916 on what is known as the Royal Theatre property, was read, and on motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried, the same was referred to the mayor and finance committee for investigation and to consult Judge Winslow, the former city attorney, about this matter, and to secure from Judge Winslow, a letter giving his opinion in the case.

Alderman Moore called the attention of the city council, to the fact, that many persons are building shacks on city property on the east bank of the Zacate Creek, and unless something is done, these parties will claim said land by limitation, that he would move that the mayor and city attorney be instructed to take possession of said property at once and remove the squatters. Same was seconded and carried.

There being no further business before the council it adjourned.

A. R. GARCIA,
City Secretary.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

Robert N. Moton, who will preside over the annual convention of the National Negro Business League, which is to meet in Philadelphia today, is the successor of the late Booker T. Washington at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, and a leader of prominence among the Negroes of the South. Principal Moton grew up in Virginia and went to Hampton Institute which Gen. S. C. Armstrong founded, and where Booker T. Washington was trained for his life work. He made a good record as a student, proved to be especially efficient in military drill and command, and disclosed marked executive ability. In 1915 he was selected to be Tuskegee's new head and take up the load of responsibility so long borne by Dr. Washington. In the National Negro Business League he has been a major in the role of adviser.

A Traveling Man's Experience.

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place, a well man."

CHICAGO CHILD LABOR.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 18.—Four thousand more children are working in Chicago today than a year ago, according to Clyde A. Brown, acting director of the city vocational guidance bureau. The increase in child labor is said to be general in the Middle West but exception are noted in Missouri, Kansas and North Dakota.

Necessity of the child helping the family meet the high cost of living, the pulling power of higher wages and scarcity of adult labor together with the discovery by employers that women and children often could take the place of men were cited by Mr. Brown among reasons for a similar increase in child labor in other parts of the United States.

Minnesota officials report that child labor is nearly doubled in that state. The greatest increase, they say, is among children of the "white collar" class whose parents have been forced by rising prices to permit their children to work. About 3,000 under 16 years of age are now at work in Minnesota.

Wisconsin statistics on child labor for the year are not yet tabulated but officials say enough returns are in to indicate a considerable increase over previous years. Some boys under 16 years have been reported receiving \$100 a month.

T. C. Jennings, Texas state labor commissioner, reports an increase of about ten per cent in Texas child labor over last year. Postponement of compulsory school attendance he says has been a factor.

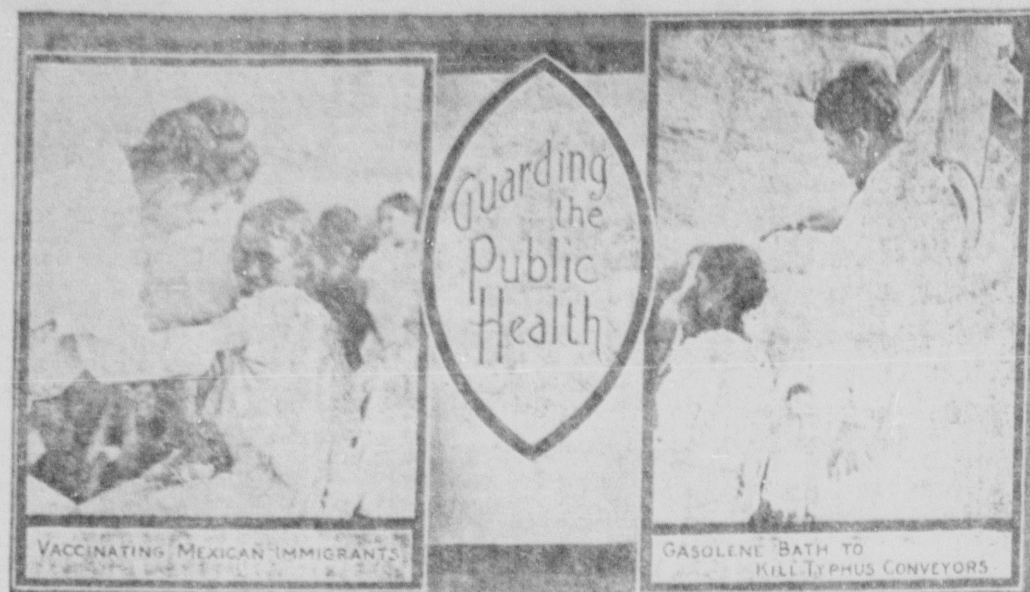
State Labor Commission Claude E. Connally of Oklahoma says more violations of child labor laws have been brought to the attention of his office this year than previously, from which he deduces an increase in juvenile workers. Connally said the increase in violations was probably due to the fact there was 20 percent more jobs in the state than work force.

A. L. Urick, Iowa state labor commissioner, recently reported that approximately 1,000 more permits had been issued in the past year to children between the ages of 14 and 16 than in the year previous.

Kansas and North Dakota report child labor in those states as almost negligible. St. Louis reports a decrease. Children now employed in that city are stated to number 5,900, which is 750 less than were at work there a year ago. The state factory inspector's office says the decrease is general all over the state. The Federal tax on child labor is given as the cause of the decrease.

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GUARDIANS OF THE HEALTH ARE ALWAYS ON THE ALERT.



U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE DOES GREAT SERVICE.

Extracts From Report of Dr. King, Officer in Charge, Shows Figures That Astounds the Unfamiliar.

If one has spent some time around the United States Public Health stations on the international footbridge or on the international railroad bridge he is fully cognizant of the fact that the United States Public Health inspectors under Dr. King, in charge here, have their hands full, while to those who are not familiar with conditions they are in abject ignorance of the volume of work done by the public health service, which is ever on the alert to prevent the introduction of loathsome, contagious and other diseases into the country, including typhus, trachoma, yellow fever, smallpox and various other dreaded maladies. And then there are the immigrants who reach the border in a filthy condition and are the purveyors of disease germs, and these must be treated to the gasoline bath,

their clothing fumigated and disinfected and put in a condition where they are at least wholesome if not persons.

The following extracts taken from the annual report of Dr. King, in charge of the U. S. Public Health Service in Laredo tells how many persons that department has handled in the past year. Here are the official figures:

Total number passengers from the interior of Mexico, 35,711.
Total number local passengers inspected, 476,981.
Number persons disinfected, 14,828.
Total number passed without disinfection, 462,121.
Total number persons vaccinated, 22,175.
Total pieces baggage disinfected, 10,536.
Total number sick refused admission, 448.
Total number of aliens being affected with contagious or loathsome diseases or otherwise afflicted affecting ability to earn a living examined and certified to for the Immigration Department, 734.

NOTICE.

Personal Representative—We are familiar with the records of the Land Office and other State Departments and can assist you with your land troubles or with business before any of the Departments. Let us represent you and save time and money. Charges reasonable.

F. A. ADAIR, Littlefield Bldg., Austin, Texas.
8-21m.

Gladys Brockwell at Royal. "Flames of the Flesh," a new Wilham Fox photoplay starring Gladys Brockwell, will be shown at the Royal Theatre tomorrow only. In this play one receives a vivid impression of a wide variation of human emotions. Gladys Brockwell, the "girl of a thousand expressions," gives a forceful impersonation of a waif of the world who experiences amazing transformations of character. It is said that in this production the players hold the audience in spellbound silence as they enact a drama teeming with intense situations. These well known players support Miss Brockwell: William Scott, Ben Deely, Charles K. French, Louis Fitzroy, Harry Spangler, Nigel De Brullier, Mme. Rosita Marstini and Josephine Crowell.

REWARD.

We are offering a big premium—a \$10.00 Eastman Kodak. Ask us for particulars, which we can also give by mail. The offer will be open to everybody until August 31.

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8-21m.

Notice to Farmers. The Medina Valley Irrigation Company has irrigable lands for rent at \$1.00 an acre, with \$1.00 an acre additional for farms with improvements thereon, and water at \$5.00 per acre. If you want to be sure of making a crop in 1921, rent an irrigated farm. It is good insurance. We encourage a good tenant to rent large tracts and farm them by subtenants under his personal control. If you want irrigated land, make your application now in person to R. U. Atkins, Supt., Naples, Texas.

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OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST 17.

Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, who lost his throne as a result of the war, born 33 years ago today.

Sir Eric Drummond, permanent secretary of the League of Nations, born 44 years ago today.

Julia Marlowe (Mrs. E. H. Sothern), a leading actress of the American stage, born in England, 50 years ago today.

Richmond P. Hobson, Spanish war hero and former Alabama congressman, born at Greensboro, Ala., 50 years ago today.

Hugh C. Cumming, Surgeon-General of the U. S. Public Service, born at Hampton, Va., 51 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST 17.

Former Emperor William bought the Doorn estate near Utrecht.

Bolsheviks driven from Odessa and evacuated the whole of the Ukraine.

GOLDEN JUBILEE AT OHIO STATE

Columbus, O., Aug. 17.—The golden jubilee of Ohio State University, to be celebrated next October with all the dignity and ceremonial completeness becoming such an event, is expected to attract to Columbus the largest gathering of distinguished educators that has ever been entertained in this city. Invitations have been sent to all of the prominent universities and colleges of America and it is believed that a large number of them will be represented at the semi-centennial exercises by their presidents or other prominent members of their faculties. On the opening day of the celebration the distinguished guests will be welcomed in an address by Governor James M. Cox.

The present State university was formally organized in 1870 under the name of the Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College, and like many other educational institutions in the middle West it owed its origin to the congressional land grant. Fifty years ago this month, on August 13, 1870, a special election was held in Franklin County, embracing the city of Columbus, to vote on a proposal to donate \$300,000 to secure the location of the new college within the county. Largely as a result of an active campaign waged by the county agricultural society the proposition was carried. The present site of the university was purchased and work was immediately begun in the construction of a college hall, dormitories, and other buildings.

The general scope and character of the instruction in the college determined upon was "to give the best attainable in the country to young men who wished to become farmers, to acquaint them with the elements of the soil and the laws of animal and vegetable life; or workers in metals of any kind; or assayers; or civil engineers or mechanical engineers; or chemists for agricultural, manufacturing and commercial purposes; or mining engineers, or naturalists."

When the Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College opened its doors September 17, 1873, it had a faculty of seven members, headed by Dr. Edward Orton as president and professor of geology. Twenty-seven students, four of whom were young women, applied for admission the first term, and as the dormitories were not completed many of the students and several of the faculty lived in university hall.

By an act of the State legislature, passed May 1, 1878, the same Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College was changed to Ohio State University and its first class of six members graduated the same year, five with the degree of B. S. and one A. B.

The presidency of the university, made vacant in 1881 by the resignation of Dr. Orton, was filled for two years by Walter Q. Scott of Easton, Pa., who was succeeded by William H. Scott, president of Ohio University at Athens. Dr. James Hulme Casfield became president in 1895 and was followed four years later by Dr. William Oxley Thompson, the present head of the institution and one of the most widely known among American educators.

The record of fifty years has been a record of development and expansion. The departments have multiplied and magnificent buildings have been placed about the campus. Through its system of lectureships and extension work the benefits of the university have been extended in a practical manner to every part of the State. The extension courses embrace all branches of practical farming and stock raising, as well as domestic science and household arts for the housewives.

At the present time Ohio State University has nearly 500 instructors and a student body of 5,725 during the last scholastic year. Since the close of its first term in the early seventies a total of more than 6,000 graduates have received their diplomas, tied around with the familiar scarlet and gray, the colors adopted by the college in 1878.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Tennis Party at the Service Club court at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Band Concert at the Service Club at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Miriam Chapter, No. 86, O. E. S. will hold its regular meeting at Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday.

Moving Pictures will be given at the Service Club in the evening.

General mention.

Mrs. Justo S. Penn and daughters, Misses Virginia and Esther and son, Master James and Miss Cecil Nethery of Austin, who is the guest of the Misses Penn, returned home yesterday from a ten days visit to Mrs. Carlos Palacios on the Randado ranch in Jim Hogg county.

Hon. Wilbur P. Allen after spending a few days here left this morning for his ranch near Hebronville to join his children, who are spending the summer on the ranch.

Mrs. W. B. Neblett has returned from San Antonio, where she spent the week-end.

Rev. J. L. Yelvington of Smithville, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to visit his sister, Mrs. E. Rex Tarver and family.

Mrs. Benjamin Blinks has returned from Chicago and other points in the north, where she visited relatives for several weeks.

Dr. Robert McCulloch has returned from a several days' visit to Corpus Christi.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. M. E. Elstetter from Belleville, Ill., where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reese, who wishes to be remembered to all her old friends.

Mrs. H. C. Hall is expected home today from Galveston, where she spent the week-end.

Captain Hollingsworth has returned to Camp Travis after a short stay in the city.

Mrs. Stanley Copeland and daughters, Misses Margaret and Eugenia Copeland, returned on Sunday after an extended absence in Los Angeles, Calif., and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Miss Irene Leyendecker, who is enjoying a most delightful visit to Miss Pollie Yates in Millett, Texas, will return home next week for a few days and will be accompanied by Miss Yates.

Mrs. Boyd and children of Bryan, Texas, are in the city visiting Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McMillan.

Mrs. Henry Borchers and daughter, Miss Dorothy, left last night for Chicago, Ill., for a several weeks' stay.

Robert French, Jr., of Palestine, is in the city visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. French.

Mr. Ernesto Herrera of Houston arrived in the city this morning for a visit to relatives.

Announcements.

Mrs. Harry Sames will entertain with a dancing party this evening complimenting Misses Frances and Alethea Sleeper of Waco.

Miss Evelyn Moore will entertain with a luncheon tomorrow at 1 o'clock complimenting Misses Frances and Alethea Sleeper of Waco.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club held a short but interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the Club Rooms, Mrs. R. L. Paster presiding. After the call to order, the president made a brief talk on the work of the executive board for the past few months, closing with an outline of the new plan to put the Library on a sound financial basis. A budget of routine expenses, shows conclusively that \$125.00 monthly or \$1500.00 a year is absolutely necessary to carry on the work. To secure this amount, an effort will be made early in September to sell public-spirited citizens. 300 memberships at \$5.00 a year, such memberships carrying Library privileges for the family of the holder. The dues for membership in the Woman's Club will remain the same for the present, but will not carry Library privileges as they have heretofore, and the revenue derived from dues is to go to other club work. Several interesting testimonials from present patrons of the Library were read, and following this, new names for club membership were presented and balloted on: Mrs. Chas. Lines, Mrs. W. M. Brennan, Mrs. M. T. Cogley, Mrs. A. E. Gates, Mrs. A. G. Thompson, Mrs. M. Hanchett, Miss May Lines, Miss Helen Mac-

Gregor and Miss Helen Woodbridge were unanimously elected.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Wednesday cloudy; somewhat unsettled.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

No report.

REPORT TO GODDESS.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—Conclusion of the peace is being reported to Amaterasu, the Sun-Goddess and Grand Ancestress of the Emperor by Prince Fushimi, who as Imperial proxy is visiting the Ise Shrines, as well as the mausoleum of Jimmu Tenno, the first Emperor of Japan and that of Emperor Meiji. Whenever any event of national importance occurs in Japan a messenger is sent by the Emperor to make a report to the Sun Goddess. After the war with Russia Admiral Togo returned thanks before the national shrine which was founded 1,900 years ago and which contains the Sacred Mirror, emblem of the goddess.

STATE OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 17.—A bulletin has just been issued by the University of Texas giving a complete list of the officers, boards and commissions of the state, including the name, how chosen, length of term and compensation. The required qualifications and duties are also given.

The number of officers employed by each department are given as follows:

Attorney general's office, 23; comptroller's office, 59; governor's office, 8; land office, 53; secretary of state office, 16; treasury department, 10; dairy and food commissioner's office, 19; Adjutant general's office, 90; agricultural department, 56; game, fish and oyster commissioner's department, 28; insurance and banking department, 47; commissioner of labor department, 13; market and warehouse department, 35; reclamation engineer's office, 7; superintendent of public instruction office, 70; ranger force, 75; fire insurance department, 48; state board of health office, 90; highway commission office, 86; industrial accident bureau office, 5; library and historical commission office, 14; livestock and sanitary commission office, 80; state mining board office, 8; railroad commission office, 15; board of water engineer's office, 20; industrial welfare commission office, 7 and 4 in the state intangible tax board office.

DISREGARD PRECEDENTS.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, Aug. 17.—Some of the decisions of the recently organized Sinn Féin courts disregard all precedent of court procedure and reflect much of the imagination of a highly temperamental race. They must resort to subterfuges in criminal sentences because they have no prisons but their findings in civil cases sometimes are most unusual.

A will case was recently tried in a district court. Two brothers were to operate their father's farm jointly after his death until one of them should decide to marry. Then it was to be divided between them. One of the brothers became engaged and maintained that as he was the first to set up a new home of his own he should divide the estate to suit himself. The other objected. The Sinn Féin jury decided that the engaged man should be allowed to divide the farm but that his brother should have the right to select the division he wanted.

A man who stole something from a farmer was sentenced to work 30 days for the farmer and return the article. Another who stole a set of harness was paraded through the village streets with the harness tied about him then taken to the owner and made to apologize as he returned the harness.

JAPANESE INFLUENCE.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—The influence of Japanese merchantmen in the South Seas has declined owing to the resumption of operations by foreign shipping companies which were compelled to suspend their services to that part of the world during the war.

In pre-war days Dutch and British ships dominated the shipping trade in the direction of the Dutch East Indies, Singapore, Bangkok and Hongkong, but during the war they were largely superseded by Japanese companies.

The position of Japanese ships has now become less favorable owing to the fact that merchants are shipping direct from the Dutch East Indies. Instead of from Singapore, to Europe, Japanese ships have gradually withdrawn from the South Seas trade and the only Japanese concern now maintaining a regular service in that part of the world is subsidized by the government.

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CALDERON SAYS WILSON IS ABOUT READY FOR RECOGNITION OF NEW GOVERNMENT

State Department Says Conditions Named Included Performance Instead of Mere Promises and Recognition has Not been Promised Under Any Conditions to de la Huerta's Government.

BROKE SOVIET HOLD ON GATES OF WARSAW

PILSUDSKI'S COUNTER OFFENSIVE IS DRIVING RUSSIANS BACK IN CONCLUSION.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, Aug. 17.—The Russian soviet hold upon the gates of Warsaw has been broken, according to allied officials here. The Polish counter-offensive is declared to be in full swing at various points. The soviet forces are falling back in confusion. The Russian pressure upon Warsaw has been relieved, according to an official Polish despatch just issued. The state department reported that General Pilsudski directed the counter stroke and effected relief.

Poles Have Advanced.

Warsaw, Aug. 17.—The communiqué today announces that the Poles, following up a counter offensive, have advanced along the entire northern front. Polish aviators are firing on the retreating soviet troops with machine guns.

Want Definite Statement.

London, Aug. 17.—Soviet Russia, through Kamenoff, head of the trade mission here, today asked Premier Lloyd George for a precise, definite statement on the British attitude toward General Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik leader in southern Russia.

Lord Mayor Deported.

Cork, Ireland, Aug. 17.—Terence MacSweeney, lord mayor of Cork, was deported to England today aboard a destroyer. He was found guilty of sedition by a court martial yesterday. MacSweeney has refused to eat since he was taken into custody.

SOONER GO TO JAIL.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 17.—Sir W. B. Richmond, Royal Academician, will go to jail rather than pay the increased taxes now being charged by the Hammersmith Borough Council. He writes to the local press. "I have refused to comply with this Bolshevik demand of £149 annually on my house and grounds just under two acres. I would rather, at the age of 70 years, go to prison than be party to such injustice and robbery."

CHINESE TOUR JAPAN.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—Japan is receiving the first visit of a party of Chinese newspaper men since feeling between the two nations became strained. With one exception all the members of the party are Canton men. Japan's trade with South China is steadily growing with Canton as the gate for Japanese goods. The party contains a journalist who was a prominent in the anti-Japanese boycott in China and the visit is welcomed as a sign of alleged amelioration in the relations between the two countries.

TRADE IN DULL.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—The trade between this country and the United States is gradually becoming dull, due to the financial panic which makes the Amargo movements inactive. Japanese ships playing between Japanese and American ports are carrying very limited cargoes on both inward and outward trips, especially the former.

The dull shipments on the homeward trip of the ships is mainly due to the cancellation of orders previously contracted for by Japanese importers who had to resort to cancellation because of the financial depression and tight money situation.

Death of Rafael Moreno.

Another pioneer resident of Laredo passed away at the Nye farm in North Laredo at midnight last night when Rafael Moreno, aged 60 years and a native of this city, passed away. Deceased had spent his entire life in Laredo, for a number of years serving on the police force here, and later operating one of the city hacks, and therefore he was known to many people. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Vidal Sepulveda.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 17.—President Wilson is ready to recognize the Mexican government if it agrees to the terms set forth in the proposal of Secretary of State Colby, according to a message sent President de la Huerta from Fernando Calderon, Mexican high commissioner to the United States, now in the American capital, says Excelsion today. Secretary Colby's propositions are: First, that North American lives and property be respected; second, indemnities to be paid foreigners who suffered during the revolution; third, Carranza decrees found to be confiscatory are to be abrogated.

Not the Only Conditions.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The three proposals given in a Mexico City despatch as a precedent to recognition of the present Mexican government are "only a few of the conditions announced by this government," state department officials declared today. They said it was true the three conditions named were included, but "performance of duties instead of mere promises" was put above all conditions. Recognition has not been promised Mexico under any conditions, it was authoritatively stated today. The state government is inclined to await developments and see how stable a government the present regime is able to establish.

DECLARE BUREAU IS NOW DISORGANIZED

REORGANIZATION OF IMMIGRATION BUREAU HAS BEEN ORDERED BY POST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Reorganization of the bureau of immigration has been ordered by Assistant Secretary of Labor Post. An official of the department said this action was taken because of conditions indicating the "utter disorganization" of the bureau, both here and in its field service.

DEBATE ON SUFFRAGE BEGAN IN THE HOUSE

EXPECT VOTE IN TENNESSEE LOWER HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON ON RATIFICATION.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 17.—Debate on the adoption of the resolution proposing ratification of the federal suffrage amendment opened in the lower house of the Tennessee legislature today. The senate already has adopted the ratification resolution. A vote is expected this afternoon.

DENOUNCED HOBBY.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 17.—Blister denunciation of Governor Hobby's action in declaring martial law here was expressed in a resolution adopted by the county convention of the American party. The resolution said the governor's action was taken at the instigation of "a clique of men who are seeking to establish the 'open shop' in Galveston."

Under the "regime of the military," the resolution further said, "citizens have been threatened, intimidated and persecuted; trial by jury has been suspended, and private homes and reputable hotels have been raided and their occupants abused."

Members San Ramon Club.

The annual meeting of the San Ramon Sporting Club will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock at the Elk's Club. As matters of importance are to be transacted a full attendance is urged.

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\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

BALL PLAYER DIED FROM BLOW ON HEAD

DETROIT AND BOSTON PLAYERS WANT CARL MAYS BANNED FROM BASEBALL.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 17.—Raymond Chapman, shortstop of the Cleveland Americans, hit on the head by a ball thrown by Pitcher Carl Mays in yesterday's game with the New York Yankees at the St. Lawrence hospital today. He never regained consciousness after an operation at midnight when a portion of his fractured skull was removed by surgeons.

Wnt Mays Banished.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—Players in the Detroit and Boston clubs of the American league are prepared to draw up a petition asking the banishment of Carl Mays, pitcher of the New York Yankees, from organized baseball. The probability is that members of both teams will refuse to play any more games with Mays.

BUBONIC AT GALVESTON.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 17.—The eighth case of bubonic plague here was confirmed today and another suspect is under observation. The general clean-up campaign is making good progress.

TROOP B WON PRIZE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 17.—Troop B, Fifth Cavalry, from Collin and McKinney counties, was awarded the \$1,000 prize offered by Austin merchants to the troop having the largest number of men at the National Guard encampment here. The troop had 78 men and three officers.

WON THE HIGH JUMP.

By Associated Press.

Antwerp, Aug. 17.—London of the New York Athletic Club won the final high jump in the Olympic games and established a new Olympic record of 1.95 meters. The former Olympic record was 1.93 meters.

England Wins Victory.

Antwerp, Aug. 17.—Victory in the final heat of the 800-meter run went to England. Earl Eby of Chicago was second.

URGE ROPE COURTESY.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 17.—More pronounced courtesy toward the public by all classes of railroad employees, was urged in addresses before the convention of the Passenger, Ticket and Freight Agent's association held here. More tactful treatment of the traveling and shipping public, speakers declared, would create a desire on their part of the people for a continuation of private ownership of the roads.

CHINESE INFANTICIDE.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—So many cases of infanticide have been recorded in China prefecture that the authorities have been greatly disturbed. This year being the Monkey year in the Japanese calendar, an old superstition makes the mothers believe that children born in that year will meet with misfortune. Special orders have been issued by the police that all prospective mothers should be registered and watched and that the "monkey" superstition be eradicated, as soon as possible.

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From Monday's Daily.

ICE AND HOT WEATHER.

The situation in Dallas, where the ice dealers are deliberately refusing to obey instructions of the United States district attorney and deliver ice for not to exceed 60c a hundred pounds, is causing much comment, especially as there are few cities where that price is not now in force.

If the Laredo ice dealers can make a reasonable profit—and there is every reason to believe that they can—by selling ice at 50c to 60c a hundred pounds, then surely there is no reason why the Dallas ice peddlers cannot do the same.

One trouble is that there are some people so constituted that they can't traffic in ice, and when they see the bulk of the people forced to deal with them or suffer, they consider that they have a right to make all the profit they can.

It is unfortunate that the ice situation, so far as the consumers are concerned, is at the mercy of the ice peddlers. They buy their ice at a reasonable price from the ice factories, and then proceed to make it go as far as it will in making a good profit for themselves, without regard to the suffering they may cause.

Ice in Dallas is a necessity for several months of each year. The weather there at times is hotter than in Laredo, and any big city, with its walls in canyons of streets, is hotter than a small town with the breeze circulating freely.

People are no longer accustomed to live without ice. Even the poorest must have their food conserved by the use of ice, and most of us have accustomed ourselves to cooling drinks, as well as to the saving of our milk supply and our meat.

The materials used by the Dallas people do not cost any more than those used by the Laredo ice manufacturers. Perhaps the ice factories up there, if they handled the ice to the consumer direct, would be satisfied with a reasonable profit. But the ice is no longer in their hands, for they contract to supply the dealers in this prime necessity, and the overplus of middlemen makes the price too high for the poor people and unreasonable for those who can afford to pay it.

It remains to be seen if the present law has any "teeth" in it. The dealers were prohibited from selling ice at a price above that fixed by the district attorney as fair, whereupon they refuse to handle it at all. Of course this is merely cutting off their nose to spite their face, as the home-ly proverb has it. But are they not in danger of being proceeded against by the federal government for conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice?

A man may go out of business when he likes, provided he is solvent. But to deliberately shut down business and thus inflict suffering upon others merely because he is dissatisfied with a ruling of the authorities would seem to be unpermissible.

The ice dealers do not expect to stop business "for keeps." They merely are trying to force the people to pay their ice, regardless of what the district attorney says, and they seem to think that they are above the law.

This is a good time for our government to demonstrate that it not only means what it says, but is also capable of enforcing its orders. If the ice peddlers can cause suffering to others without being punished, then the law should be amended.

No one can force a man to continue business when he does not wish to. But if it can be shown that he is temporarily closing down for the purpose of evading the law, and that conditions do not warrant his charging the price which the district attorney says is exorbitant, then he should not only be punished, but steps should be taken to prevent him engaging in that particular business in the future.

OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Probably there is not a city of our size in the country where the public library is supported and conducted entirely through the efforts of a woman's organization and without aid from the city, other than the use of the city hall. There is no public appropriation, no tax levy and nothing of a public character that aids in the support of the library.

Some few years ago the women of Laredo formed the Woman's Club, an unpretentious organization devoted to the advancement of Laredo women, to civic betterment and to the welfare of the citizens of our town.

After the organization had reached a point where it was running smoothly, it was decided to establish a library for the use of the public, and the library was as modest and humble in its beginning as the traditional acorn from which a great oak grew.

The people were not asked to contribute at first. They were permitted to draw out books on payment of 25c a month—less than a cent a day—and from time to time they were asked to donate any books they might have for the use of the reading public.

Bit by bit the library advanced, until the war period began, when it was found that a reading room for the lone some soldiers was needed, and magazines, both old and new, were provided for this purpose.

In the Market Hall it was found possible to establish a social center for the soldiers, as well as for those civilians who found time heavy on their hands, and this was the first activity in Laredo devoted to the welfare of the soldiers, for not until long afterwards was the War Camp Community Service organized, and the various welfare organizations had not yet begun their work.

A consignment of books was sent to the library from the War Library association in recognition of the work the home library was doing, and other slight outside help has been given, but the library is the result of the self-sacrificing efforts of the women of Laredo, and especially of some of the leading spirits in woman's work here, whose modesty forbids that their names be mentioned in this connection.

The money received through the monthly dues of the reading public is expended for books. Much more is contributed by the members of the club, and occasionally—but once or twice, to be accurate—there has been a public entertainment of some sort to raise money for the library fund.

The work is an important one. The character of a community is judged by its library and the proportion of the population who patronize that library. Far more important to the rising generation than teas and dances and other amusements is the library, and if much of what the people read is light and even frothy, at any rate it is of educational value.

The library, to reach its full usefulness, needs money. It gladly welcomes books—even second-hand books—but it prefers the money, for then it can be expended under the direction of the book committee and

the books most wanted can be secured.

It must not be thought that the library committee, or the club itself, is begging for money. During the several years of its existence it has never carried on a "drive" or solicited funds. It has been self-supporting and therefore self-respecting.

The library has done much for Laredo, as well as for the entertainment and improvement of the soldiers stationed here. It has done all this without the aid of any outside organization, and without appealing to the public for contributions.

Now it becomes the duty of the people of Laredo to do something for their library. For the Woman's Club feels that it is as much the library of the people as it is a part of the club's activities. The small sum payable monthly is not sufficient to properly support the library and buy the needed new books. And nothing stands still; if it does not progress, it retrogrades. Will you do your part?

AIRSHIP TRIAL.

By Associated Press.

Barrow, Eng., Aug. 16.—Britain's latest airship R-80 has just been given a trial for the purpose of trimming and maneuvering rather than speeding. Faster than R-34 by about five miles an hour, the R-80 is about 100 feet shorter with a gas capacity of 1,250,000 cubic feet against the R-34's 2,000,000 feet.

The airship has four motors giving a total horsepower of 960; can average about 50 miles an hour and cruise under full power at 65 miles. She has been built on improved designs which make for speed, strength and durability, has a stream-lined hull and can lift about 38½ tons gross.

The trial was carried out without a hitch and the vessel was housed just as easily as she was brought out of the huge shed.

GERMANY'S COAL KING



Latest picture of Herr Hugo Stinnes, German coal king, industrial magnate and newspaper owner, who led Germany's fight against the allies' demands for coal and who was finally forced to yield at the Spa conference.

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A NEW SCHEDULE IN EFFECT ON THE MEXICAN RAILWAYS

SALTILLO-NUERO LAREDO LOCAL IS RE-ESTABLISHED.

Fast Double Daily Train Service Out of Nuevo Laredo Over National Lines Started Yesterday.

As announced in The Times of last Tuesday that it could become effective on that date, a new schedule of passenger trains went into effect on the National Lines of Mexico yesterday (Sunday) and now Nuevo Laredo again has a double daily train service, including the re-establishment of the old popular Saltillo-Nuevo Laredo local. One train operates directly between Nuevo Laredo and Mexico City and the other between Laredo and Saltillo.

Train No. 1, northbound, leaves Mexico City under the new schedule at 7 p. m., arriving at Gonzalez at 2:35 a. m., San Luis Potosi at 10:15 a. m., and arrives in Nuevo Laredo at 7:45 p. m. Train No. 2 leaves Nuevo Laredo at 6:05 a. m., reaching Monterey at 2:40 a. m., Saltillo at 6:30 a. m., San Luis Potosi at 5 p. m., Gonzalez at 10:45 p. m. and arriving at Mexico City at 6 a. m.

Train No. 3, from Saltillo to Nuevo Laredo, will leave Saltillo at 7 a. m., arrive at Monterey at 10:30 a. m., and reach Nuevo Laredo at 5 p. m. No. 4, from Nuevo Laredo to Saltillo, will depart from Nuevo Laredo at 7 a. m., reach Monterey at 1:50 p. m. and arrive at Saltillo at 5 p. m.

The train from Mexico City arrives each morning and has four hours in which to transfer passengers from Nuevo Laredo to Laredo and make connection with the morning trains on both the I. & G. N. and Texas-Mexican outgoing train while the train from Saltillo arrives in ample time to make connection with the northbound I. & G. N. train out of Laredo each evening.

NOTICE.

Stratis Nitellis has sold all his interest in the restaurant situated at 713 Salinas Avenue, known as the Club Cafe to Charles Deliganis, who will continue the business as heretofore.

Charles Deliganis has assumed to pay all obligations of the business and solicits a continuation of the public's patronage.

STRATIS NITELLIS,
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Splendid Comedy Role.

Norma Talmadge has the chance of her life for fine comedy portrayal in the role she plays in "She Loves and Lies." Select a special production at the Strand Wednesday and Thursday. In fact it is rather a triple role, as Miss Talmadge appears as Marie Callender, known on the stage as Marie Max, an impersonator, and June Dayne, a Greenwich Village girl. The two roles outside of her own personality are assumed so that she can marry the man of her choice, obtain a large fortune and replenish the finances of the young man she loves. How she accomplishes this is shown in a series of real comedy scenes that start with the opening of the play and continue until its end. Miss Talmadge's charm and versatility were never displayed to better advantage than in this play.

Pound Notice.

Two burros picked up for violation of the City ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall Wednesday, August 18, 1920, at 10 a. m. unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN,
City Marshal.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 14, 1920.

Work Progressing on Highway.

The work of construction of Highway No. 12, the first of Webb county's system of good roads, extending from the Chacon bridge a distance of 17 miles to the Zapata county line, is progressing nicely under the personal supervision of County Highway Engineer Rollins. Both the grading and surfacing and the bridge construction contractors are pushing their operations and within a few months the roadway will be completed and opened to traffic.

Delegates Have Returned Home.

The members of the board of directors of the Rural Land Owners Association, who came here from Corpus Christi on Friday last to attend the conference with representatives of the Mexican government relative to the establishment of a Mexican labor bureau in Nuevo Laredo, have all returned to their homes in various portions of Southwest Texas, the last of the directors leaving over the Texas-Mexican road for their homes this morning.

Passed Through This City.

Manuel Garcia Salas, special envoy from Guatemala to Mexico City, accompanied by Federico Jimenez O'Farrell, the Mexican charge d'affaires at Guatemala, arrived in Nuevo Laredo last night from Mexico City, crossed to the American side and proceeded northward this morning.

ENTERTAINED SOME FRIENDS DURING STAY NUEVO LAREDO

United States Consul Randolph Robertson Was Host at Week-End Party to Number of Friends.

United States Consul Randolph Robertson, in addition to his official duties looking after the interests of American citizens in the section of Mexico under his jurisdiction, has been kept busy the past few days acting host to a number of his friends at his residence in Nuevo Laredo, where he entertained the following guests at a week-end party:

John S. Bonner, of Houston; Caesar Kleberg, Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., of Kingsville; T. T. East, W. W. Jones, of Hebbronville; Martin O'Connor, Frank H. Crain, of Victoria; Roy Miller, J. C. Baldwin, Robert Baldwin, C. Dunkerly, O. D. Hallum, of Corpus Christi; John G. Kennedy, Jr., of Sarita; Wilbur P. Allen, Thomas Butler, W. H. Folts, C. W. McCormack, of Austin; A. D. Thompson, W. J. Rucker, of San Antonio; Samuel J. Jordan, of Encinal; Justo S. Penn, L. J. Christen, Ed. Cotter, Captain W. M. Ryan, Royle K. Mims, C. C. Biggio, of Laredo. Most of the guests have departed for home, while a few still linger to participate of the hospitality of Consul Robertson.

NOTICE.

Personal Representative—We are familiar with the records of the Land Office and other State Departments and can assist you with your land troubles or with business before any of the Departments. Let us represent you and save time and money. Charges reasonable.

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Captured With the Booze.

On Saturday night about ten miles north of Laredo on the main highway Mounted Customs Inspectors Rumsey, Chamberlain and Malone overtook a seven-passenger Oakland car occupied by L. O. Barnes and C. S. Brooks of Houston and on examination found the car to be transporting 180 quarts of whiskey. The car and booze were confiscated and the two men landed in the county jail here. At an examining trial before U. S. Commissioner Henry this morning Barnes was granted bond in the sum of \$500 and Brooks in the sum of \$300, and at noon they were arranging to furnish bond.

"Down on the Farm" at Royal.

The Mack Sennett five-reel comedy, "Down on the Farm," presented at the Royal Theater last night to large audiences, despite the muddy condition of the streets following the rain of yesterday afternoon, was a comedy unlike anything of the kind shown here before, with Louise Fazenda and Harry Gribbon in the leading roles. The play is on the program again to day and no doubt will be witnessed by large audiences.

Returning From California.

Mrs. Francisca de Lima, wife of the Salvadorean minister to Mexico, who has been visiting in California, is expected to reach Laredo tomorrow morning and will cross to Nuevo Laredo and proceed on her way to Mexico City.

An Old Fault Finder.

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Proceeded Northward Today.

Mrs. A. B. Mohler, wife of the senior member of the firm of Mohler & DeGress of Mexico City, arrived in Nuevo Laredo last evening, crossed to the American side of the Rio Grande and proceeded northward this morning.

A Traveling Man's Experience.

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place, a well man."

GOOD DOWNPOUR ON SUNDAY SOAKED LAREDO COMMUNITY

RAIN CAME FROM EASTWARD AND WAS HEAVY FOR A WHILE.

Will Prove of Inestimable Value to Late Cotton and Also Replenish Supply of Grass on Ranges.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock Laredo was visited by a heavy downpour of rain, the rainstorm coming from the eastward and the clouds soon forming a solid canopy over the city, and during the time a brisk wind prevailed and the rain was driven before it. The rainfall in Laredo aggregated about half an inch, and had continued a few minutes longer in the manner in which it struck there would have been several inches of rain, but it was all over in about fifteen minutes and much water was left standing on the streets.

According to reports given out by the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. headquarters in this city, the rain extended from Reiser, a distance of 28 miles, to Laredo, but beyond Reiser no rain was recorded. To the north and northeastward of Laredo a good rain fell yesterday afternoon, while it is believed the rain also extended some miles to the southeastward.

Coming as it does at this time following the showers of last week which extended to many portions of the county, the rain of Sunday will prove of inestimable value to the late cotton, which was needing rain to advance its maturity, while open cotton was not damaged by the rain. Cattlemen and ranchmen generally were needing rain badly, as the ranges are about completely depleted of grasses and the moisture will now give growths of all kinds a good start and by the time winter comes there will be a good supply of grasses and other growths on the ranges to carry cattle and other liver stock through the winter.

Alfred Giles Died in San Antonio. The many friends in Laredo of Alfred Giles, the well known architect of San Antonio, were shocked to receive news of his death on last Friday. Mr. Giles has visited Laredo on numerous occasions and has many friends here. He prepared the plans and specifications for the Webb county courthouse and other handsome buildings in Laredo.

REWARD.

We are offering a big premium—a \$10.00 Eastman Kodak. Ask us for particulars, which we can also give by mail. The offer will be open to everybody until August 31.

Someone is going to win this magnificent camera, and you might be the one. Come to see us right away.

Films and kodaks for sale. Kodak finishing. "Portraits of the better class day and night."

MOONLIGHT STUDIO,
Phone 742, Bertani Bldg.
8-21m.

Rain Bailed Double-Header.

The double-header baseball games between the American Legion and the 27th Infantry teams, and the Nationals and Laredos teams, which was to have taken place at Caliche Park yesterday afternoon, failed to materialize. A good crowd of fans was on hand to witness the games, but the heavy rain set in and before the crowd could make its getaway all were given a good soaking.

NOTICE.

The Health Department at Austin, Texas, wants every city in Texas to make a campaign against the extermination of RATS, otherwise we are liable to be quarantined.

THEREFORE, I offer the following prizes:

To the person who brings to the City Hall, within sixty days from this date, the largest number of dead rats, I will award the first prize of \$50.00.

To the person who brings the second largest number, I will award the second prize of \$25.00.

To the person who brings in the third largest number, I will award the third prize of \$15.00.

And to the person who brings in the fourth largest number, I will award the fourth prize of \$10.00.

There will be a man appointed to receive and count them, and they must be brought in daily as killed.

L. VILLEGAS,
Mayor.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 7, 1920.

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Plumbing, gas fitting and sewer work
EXPERIENCED REPAIR MEN
Phone 164

BARGAINS IN TRES

On account excess stock, we offer for a limited time FREE with each casing one red tube. This gives you approximately 20% discount on each casing. Now is your chance to save from \$3.60 to \$11.20 on each casing bought.

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Cor. Houston and St. Maria Ave.

LOCAL NEWS

—Quite a number of Mexican and other foreign officials and their families are passing through Laredo these days, either enroute to Mexico or enroute from Mexico to their stations in this and other countries. Several prominent Mexican officials will reach here this week from Mexico City enroute to various places.

—New shipment of packages "Samo-set" chocolates at the Olympia Candy Co. Phone 456.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street.

7-5tf.

—The following marriage licenses has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Domingo Jimenez and Miss Rosa Lopez.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.

5-17tf.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29tf.

—With the rain of yesterday afternoon thoroughly soaking the ground, the street roller got busy this morning on that portion of Matamoros street which had been scarified and the result is that the big roller is packing the street so that it will be a fine thoroughfare for autos, etc.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

6-15tf.

—The National Lines of Mexico now has a double daily train service in and out of Nuevo Laredo, one train being that operating direct from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo and the other being that operating daily between Nuevo Laredo and Saltillo. Both trains make good time.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

4-27tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of beer, four carloads of lead and seven carloads of zinc.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

1-2tf.

—Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Daugherty at the Mercy Hospital on Friday, August 13th, a fine boy. Mother and child are both doing well.

L. F. POSTON RETURNS FROM EXTENDED TRIP TO THE EAST

Visited W. F. Laer, President of Company, Who Recently Lost Leg and Attended a Family Reunion.

L. F. Poston, superintendent of the Sonora News Co., with headquarters in Mexico City, arrived in Laredo this morning on his way back to Mexico after a two months' visit in the East, most of which time was spent in New York, where he visited W. F. Laer, president of the company, who recently underwent an operation and had his leg amputated, but who is now doing nicely.

Mr. Poston stopped over at his old home in North Carolina during his visit and was a participant in a happy family reunion. He says that throughout the East there is an optimistic view taken of the Mexican situation and the financiers and others express confidence in the de la Huerta government being able to restore Mexico to her old-time status among the nations of the world. After spending a few days visiting the Laredo branch store of the company Mr. Poston will proceed to his headquarters in Mexico City.

A Great Remedy.

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

Clemente Idar Seriously Ill.

Mrs. N. Idar of this city received a telegram from El Paso yesterday summoning her immediately to El Paso to attend the bedside of her son, Clemente N. Idar, a former well known Laredo young man, who is seriously ill at a hospital in that city with typhoid fever. Mrs. Idar left for El Paso on last evening's train. Mr. Idar was in New Mexico when he was stricken ill and was immediately removed to El Paso for medical treatment.

Bringing Daughter's Remains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deutz and family will arrive in Laredo tomorrow from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, with the remains of the eldest daughter, Miss Elizabeth, aged 18 years, who died in San Luis Potosi. From here the remains will be taken to San Antonio for interment. The family have the sympathy of many Laredo friends in their bereavement.

From Monday's Daily.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST 16.

St. Joseph Jope under Secretary of State of Canada, born at Charlotteville, Pa., 66 years ago today.

Most Rev. Dennis J. Dougherty, head of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Philadelphia, born at Girardville, Pa., 55 years ago today.

George Wingfield, Nevada mining man and one-time appointee to the United States senate, born at Fort Smith, Ark., 44 years ago today.

Locke Craig, former governor of North Carolina, born in Bertie County, N. C., 60 years ago today.

Alonzo A. Stagg, for many years director of athletics at the University of Chicago, born at West Orange, N. J., 58 years ago today.

JAPANESE LABOR.

By Associated Press.

Tokyo, Aug. 16.—Japanese labor is expressing opposition to a proposed measure authorizing labor unions which the government says will be introduced into the Diet. At present labor unions as known in other countries are not permitted by law.

Representatives of different labor associations in Tokyo have adopted a resolution declaring that the bill, as they interpret it, is so framed as to frustrate the real development of labor. The memorial adds that the law that would really satisfy the workers and that is really in great need must recognize the right of negotiating in a body and the right of going on a strike whenever occasion requires.

The government bill in question completely ignored these rights and according to the memorial was therefore calculated to encourage a complication of the labor problems.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Texas, United States of America, Libellant, vs. Two Lots of Jewelry, (Seizures 157-L and 158-L), D. L. No. 195.

Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of the Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas, the following described Two Lots of Jewelry, to-wit:

Seizure 157-L: One platinum brooch with pearl and diamonds, one pair of gold and platinum earrings set with pearls and diamonds, one gold signet ring, one gold ring with diamond in platinum setting, one pair Mexican gold coin with diamond, one gold ring with diamond, two gold rings with diamond cluster, one pair Cuban gold coin earrings, one plain gold band ring, one lady's gold ring with diamond set in platinum, one gold link bracelet set with diamonds, one gold stick pin, one gold signet ring, one gold horseshoe stick pin with diamonds, one gold ring set with diamonds, one gold stick pin with rubies and chip diamonds, one gold horseshoe stick pin with diamonds, one gold stick pin with emerald and rubies, one gold coin bracelet, one pearl stick pin, one gold chain, one gold chain and charm set with rubies and diamonds, one gold band ring, one gold chain and charm, one gold stick pin with pearl, one gold watch chain, one gold chain with charm set with diamond, three gold chains, two gold neck chains, one gold chain and charm set with ruby and chip diamonds, one gold watch chain, one pair gold links, one pair gold earrings, one gold stick pin with pearl and chip diamonds, one set brooch, ring and earrings with pearls and diamonds.

Seizure 158-L: One silver watch, one lady's watch set with chip diamonds, and eleven gold watches.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Two Lots of Jewelry, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 25th day of August, 1920, at 11:00 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and make their allegations in that behalf.

W. H. BRANDES, of Des Moines, Iowa, who declares he gained twenty pounds in thirty days after taking Tanlac and now feels like a different man.



"Thirty days ago or a little more, I only weighed 125 pounds, but now I balance the scales at 145 pounds and Tanlac did it," declared W. H. Brandes, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Brandes has been looking after the plumbing work of the Des Moines Public Schools for the past nineteen years.

"And many of the teachers and scholars can tell you how different I look since I began taking Tanlac," he said. "I suffered from indigestion of the worst kind for the past year or more and was often so weak and dizzy I couldn't stand up, let alone walk. Nothing helped me. I finally had to take my bed and stay there for several weeks. Finally a friend persuaded me to try Tanlac and I have never seen or heard of anything to equal it. It relieved me entirely of indigestion and put me right back on my feet. I have not only gained twenty pounds in weight, but I feel like a new man in every way. I just think Tanlac is the finest thing ever sold in a drug store."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Bros.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Texas, United States of America vs. 210 New Mexican Pesos, 1400 Old Mexican Pesos, No. D L-194.

Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of the Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas, the following described Mexican coins, to-wit:

Two Hundred and Ten (210) New Mexican Pesos, and Fourteen Hundred Mexican Pesos (1400) in old half-dollars.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Mexican Coins, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 25th day of August, 1920, at 11:00 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING, U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas. By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

PUBLIC ROADS CHIEF



Through the bureau of public roads the federal government co-operates with the states in improvement of post and national forest roads. The photograph shows Thomas H. MacDonald, head of the bureau, looking over a chart of allotments covering over two hundred million dollars for the building of better roads throughout the United States.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Club this afternoon at the club room.

An evening of games will be given at the Service Club at 8 o'clock in the evening under the direction of Mrs. Grace Cuff.

Tuesday.

Tennis Party at the Service Club court at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Band Concert at the Service Club at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

General mention.

Dr. W. E. Luter and Margaret Dodson of San Antonio and Miss Clara Miller, Dr. Luter's niece from Lynchburg, Virginia, motored down from San Antonio on Saturday and were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Bettie Atlee, on Sunday. They left this morning for Corpus Christi and other points, before returning to San Antonio.

Billie and Bob Derby returned yesterday from Hebronville, where they were visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Dellinger and daughter, Miss Ruth and Miss Mabel Gouger arrived in the city Saturday for a short visit and are stopping at the St. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cluck returned home yesterday from a few weeks visit to Mr. Cluck's mother at Georgetown, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and daughter, Miss Marjorie, left yesterday for Bewelome, Miss., for a visit to Mr. Fish's parents.

County Clerk J. A. Rodriguez left Saturday for New Braunfels on business and expects to return tomorrow.

Mr. A. B. Galo of the Laredo Optical Co. left this morning for Corpus Christi to join Mrs. Galo and little son, Freddie, who are spending a short time in Corpus Christi. Mr. Galo will return Friday.

Mrs. F. R. Westrup of Mexico City is visiting here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ussery, Mrs. B. B. Wright, another sister from San Antonio, who has been visiting here, has returned home.

Mrs. Albert Myers, daughter and son left this morning for Corpus Christi and Brownsville for a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. C. Hall left on Saturday for Houston to join Dr. Hall to spend the week-end in Galveston.

Mrs. A. D. Smith is in Cotulla for an indefinite stay.

Greetings have been received from Peyton Kerr from Calexico, California, she and children are enjoying a delightful stay in the mountains. They were recently joined by relatives from San Antonio.

Mrs. E. F. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Celeste, have returned from a delightful visit to relatives in Topeka, Kansas.

Judson Neff left on Saturday for Temple, Texas, to accompany his mother home. The return trip will be made in automobile and they will reach Laredo the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Roy Gillette and baby of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday to visit her sisters, Mrs. A. Poggenpohl and Mrs. Henry Ward.

Rev. J. E. White left this morning for San Antonio to meet his daughter, who is coming from Springfield, Missouri, to join him. The rest of his family will come to Laredo later.

Mrs. A. C. Richter and daughter, Mrs. Horace Watson, have gone to Odem, Texas, to visit relatives.

James Richter expects to leave tomorrow for Flower Bluff, near Corpus Christi, on a fishing trip.

Greetings have been received from Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Mally from Minneapolis, where they are having a most delightful visit.

Announcements.

The following is the social program at the Service Club at Fort McIntosh, given under the direction of Mrs. Grace Cuff, hostess.

MONDAY.

An evening of games at 8 o'clock, which will consist of a series of games of checkers, dominoes, whist, etc.

TUESDAY.

Tennis party at the Service Club court at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Band concert at the Service Club at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

WEDNESDAY.

There will be a moving picture show at the Service Club in the evening.

FRIDAY.

There will be a dance at the Service Club in the evening at the regular hour.

SATURDAY.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club Roof Garden in the evening.

Dance at Soldiers Club.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was held on the roof garden of the Soldiers Club Saturday night. Over three hundred people were present and voted the Soldiers Club roof to be one of the coolest and finest places in Laredo to dance. Ice cream was served during the evening and excellent music furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry band. Mrs. Grace Cuff acted as hostess for the evening, assisted by Mesdames Greenstreet and Barlow as chaperones.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture. 1701 Hidalgo St. 1-3-11.

NO PROHIBITION.

By Associated Press.

San Juan, P. R., Aug. 16.—Probably the only place under the American flag where prohibition is not now in force is in the Virgin Islands where, until Congress enacts new laws, the old Danish laws remain in force.

The Colonial Council of St. Croix has just passed a bill repealing former local legislation for that island which provided for local prohibition until a specified period after the end of the war. Similar legislation is pending in the Colonial Council for the islands of St. Thomas and St. John.

The treaty of sale by which the islands were transferred from Denmark to the United States provided that laws in force at the time of the transfer should remain in full force and effect until Congress enacted special legislation for the islands. This has not yet been done. In the meantime the constitution of the United States, in all of its provisions, is not applicable to the islands and the eighteenth amendment has no meaning there.

As a war measure the colonial councils, the local law-making bodies, passed prohibition acts to be enforced during the war. As a result St. Thomas, where champagne sold for a dollar a bottle and other liquors were equally inexpensive and the two other islands gradually became dry. Merchants in St. Thomas whose business is largely that of supplying ships stores have contended that prohibition was one of their greatest handicaps while the sugar makers in St. Croix were deprived of a lucrative trade in an important by-product of sugar when they were forced to cease making rum.

With war prohibition removed by local legislation rum making has already been resumed. Indirectly, however, the Virgin Islands are feeling the force of the United States prohibition laws. Prohibition Director Donaldson has refused to permit the shipment of alcohol to St. Thomas from here to be used in the manufacture of bay rum unless manufacturers bind themselves to denature their product so that it cannot be used for beverage purposes. The manufacture of bay rum is one of the chief industries of St. Thomas and St. John.

LIVESTOCK LOANS.

By Associated Press.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 16.—In an effort to stimulate the raising of thoroughbred livestock in Grayson county, the bankers and financiers of North Grayson county met in Sherman recently and formed the Livestock Loan association. The association is capitalized for a hundred thousand dollars and under its provisions livestock raisers and breeders may borrow money at a nominal rate of interest. L. L. Shackelford of Denison is president of the association and C. A. Shock of Sherman is secretary-treasurer.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Fair-haired people require more oxygen and nourishment than do those with dark hair, and therefore are to be found more in the country.

In the Molucca Island cloves were once used as money, and at a much later date bitter almonds were so used in some parts of India.

Brick tea is a regular form of exchange in the western parts of China and in Mongolia. These bricks bear an official stamp stating their value. When small payments have to be made, a brick may be broken into pieces.

Baku, the great Russian oil city, has had "spouters" greater than any ever tapped in America. The famous Dowling well, when first tapped, spouted one million eight hundred thousand gallons a day. It took three months to cap it, and the amount of oil wasted during that time is estimated to have been five thousand tons.

LLOYD GEORGE THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET TO THE LABORITES ON THE WAR QUESTION

Declared that Any Attempt to Dictate Policy of the Government by Industrial Action Struck at the Root of the Country's Democratic Constitution and Would be Resisted by All Forces.

OPERATORS REFUSE DEMANDS OF MINERS

OFFERED TO EQUALIZE WAGES AWARDED BY COMMISSION BUT MINERS REJECTED IT.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 16.—Bituminous coal operators in the central competitive field, in refusing the miners' demand for \$2 a day increase for day and monthly men and 10c a ton for pick and machine mining, offered the miners a proposition agreeing to correct the seeming inequality in the present contract by advancing the wages of day and monthly men to the equivalent of the coal commission's award to the pick miners, giving the day and monthly men an increase estimated at from 35c to 72c a day.

The operators will consider no other demands made by the miners, including the 10c per ton asked for pick and machine mining. The miners received the operators' reply in joint conference of the scale committee and unanimously rejected the proposition.

FAILED TO LOCATE BODY.

By Associated Press.

Denison, Texas, Aug. 16.—Searching parties failed to locate the body of Joe Clayton, aged 34, of Denison, who was drowned in the Red River Sunday, while attempting to swim the swollen stream.

FIRST THREE AMERICANS.

By Associated Press.

Antwerp, Aug. 16.—Frank Loomis of the Chicago Athletic Club won the final 400-meter hurdles in the Olympic games. The first three places all went to Americans. Paddock of the Los Angeles won the final 100-meter event; Kirksey of the Olympic Club of San Francisco was second; Scholtz of the Missouri University was fifth and Murchison of the New York Athletic Club was sixth.

ENDS GRAIN CONTROL.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, July 27.—Austria has abolished government control of her domestic grain supply after a bitter political fight in which the advanced parties were defeated by an overwhelming vote of the combined Christian Socialist-Grosse Deutsch parties. Government control, it was alleged, was a "farce."

While the grain of Austria is negligible in the world's supply and but a fraction of her own need, passage of the decontrol act is interesting as a popular demonstration of the line of demarcation between the two great political factions.

The economic experts of the Socialist wing declared the decontrol act a reactionary measure in favor of the agrarian element and predicted that bread prices would rise because of it.

Advocates of the measure, on the other hand, insisted that in spite of laws the farmer withheld his foodstuffs from the government requisition and sold to the "left hand" trade, which in turn profited by the risk they undertook and ballooned prices. These men say that decontrol means a normal adjustment of prices to demand and the sale of breadstuffs being legalized the farmer and miller will again enter into open competition in a fair market.

The Decontrol Act brought the resignation of Food Controller Townend-Russ. Under his leadership the Social Democrats fought the bill stage by stage. In its final shape the bill provides that when the individual farmer has given up three-tenths of his crop the rest of it is freed. The bill also abolishes milling permits.

FROM FOOT TO HEAD.

"Ah," said Mr. Oldboys thoughtfully, "no one can say that my brother Tom has not advanced. He began at the foot, but he has worked up to the head in a very short time." "How's that?" asked his friend. "Well, he was a chiroprapist at first, but he gave it up in a few months and became a barber. I got off here. Good morning."

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 16.—Lloyd George, replying to a question in the house of commons concerning the labor ultimatum against war on Russia, declared that any attempt to dictate the policy of the government by industrial action struck at the root of the democratic constitution of the country and would be resisted by all the forces at the government's disposal.

Gen. Wrangel's Responsibility.

London, Aug. 16.—Premier Lloyd George today stated to the house of commons that the government had made clear to General Baron Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik leader in the south, his responsibility. General Wrangel since then opened further operations, the premier added.

Russians Nearing Warsaw.

London, Aug. 16.—The Russians are pushing the fight for Warsaw within a dozen miles of the capital on the northeast, it is indicated by the Moscow official statement Sunday, receive today.

To Protect American Interests.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The armored cruiser Pittsburgh and a destroyer have been ordered to the Baltic Sea to protect American interests there. The vessels are now at Cherbourg, France, and will proceed immediately to Russian waters.

PROSECUTOR WANTS M'GRAW TO TELL HIM

BASEBALL MAGNATE MUST TELL

WHERE HE GOT HIS LIQUOR IN NEW YORK.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 16.—Federal prohibition enforcement agents were ordered today to bring John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, to the United States district attorney's office to be questioned concerning a report credited to him during the Slavin investigation to the effect that he purchased liquor at the Lambs Club.

BRIDGE WASHED OUT.

The pontoon bridge across the Rio Grande was broken this afternoon when two of the boats were washed loose and overturned. Traffic was temporarily interrupted, but men are working on the repairs and the bridge will be re-established as soon as possible.

PLANE REACHED WRANGEL.

By Associated Press.

Wrangel, Alaska, Aug. 16.—The army airplane expedition en route from Minola, N. C., to Nome, Alaska, reached here Saturday from Hazelton, British Columbia.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

By Associated Press.

Vermont keeps a holiday in celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Bennington.

Duluth today will begin a golden jubilee festival in celebration of its 50th anniversary as a city.

James Wilson, for sixteen years Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, celebrates his 85th birthday today.

Wholesale quarry dealers from many parts of the United States, Canada and other countries will begin at international convention at St. Louis today.

The opening of the Asheville Music Festival today is expected to attract a large gathering of music lovers to the North Carolina resort.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

England has bought the year's sugar crop in Mauritius, amounting to over 200,000 tons, for \$90,000,000.

Where a pall of smoke hangs over an industrial city, it diminishes the amount of sunlight by at least 20 per cent.

Spain has no Monday morning newspapers, for Sunday work of any kind in newspaper plants is forbidden by the government.

PAY LAST RESPECTS TO GENERAL GORGAS

DIGNITARIES ATTEND FUNERAL OF NOTED SURGEON WHO DIED IN LONDON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Final respects were paid by official Washington to the late Major General William C. Gorgas, former surgeon general of the army, who died in London. Officers of the army and navy, prominent government officials and representatives of various nations gathered in the Church of the Epiphany for the funeral. Among the honorary pallbearers were Secretary Baker, Gen. March, the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court, and the chairmen of the senate and house committee on military affairs. The military pallbearers were General Pershing, Major Generals Tasker Bliss, Leonard Wood and Enoch Crowder, and Surgeon General Cummings.

SWITCHMAN KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Aug. 16.—The mangled body of E. C. Gilpin, a switchman, was found lying between the rails early this morning. Physicians who examined the body expressed the belief that the man was shot through the head and then thrown on the track to cover the crime.

DAILY MAIL SERVICE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Daily air mail service between Chicago and St. Louis started today. A plane carrying 150 pounds of mail left here at 9:30 o'clock.

Left St. Louis Also.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 16.—The first plane of the St. Louis-Chicago postal service started from here at 9:11 today carrying 100 pounds of mail.

DIVINING ROD.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The "divining rod" has figured so often in the location of water that the French Academy of Science has appointed a commission to determine whether the "rod" is a scientific instrument or a relic of superstition. A trade paper offered funds for the inquiry and the commission has been organized with a number of prominent scientists as members.

ARRESTED AN ABBOT.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—Abbot Gabriel, of St. Boniface monastery, has been arrested at Munich charged with smuggling art objects and securities worth many millions of marks across the Swiss border, according to the Tages Zeitung's Munich correspondent.

The monastery was to be transferred to Switzerland and it is alleged that Gabriel arranged with two Munich art dealers to include several boxes of paintings and art objects for shipment with the monastery furniture. This was not detected until arrival at Lindau where boxes of paintings valued at 6,000,000 marks were discovered while securities valued at 800,000 marks were found sewn up in mattresses. It is charged that the Abbot was to receive over 1,000,000 marks with which he hoped to retrieve pecuniary losses suffered in founding another religious establishment. A high Berlin official is said to be implicated in the matter and art dealers have also been arrested.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is cataract. Cataract being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Cataract Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, Etc.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST 16.

London announced signing of treaty between England and Persia.

British troops called out to suppress outbreak in Londonberry.

We Buy Rags.

Wash all the old rags that you have and bring them to The Times office. Best prices paid. Rags must be soft and clean.

11-13-11.

From Tuesday's Daily.

FOOLISH INVESTORS.

All the laws in the world will not protect people who are determined to invest their savings in "get-rich-quick" schemes. It is not that the laws do not protect the people against swindlers, but that the people themselves are willing to evade the law in an attempt to make "easy money."

It is declared that from the very beginning of Ponzi's "business" in Boston policemen were sent from time to time to investigate. And it is significant that "those who went to investigate remained to invest."

The policemen of the city formed a pool and left their money with Ponzi to make the man an enormous profit. These policemen must have known from their previous experience that the scheme was a "fishy" one, and that in all probability it was without the law. Yet they were not only willing to permit it to continue, robbing other people of their savings, but they even invested their own money in the gamble, hoping that they would get a profit out of it before the crash came.

It is not surprising that widows and young inexperienced girls were among the "investors." That is a class of people who always form the base of the swindler's clientele. They have a little money and they want much more, so they are willing to take a gambler's risk in the hope of winning.

Anyone who invests money in such a scheme is a gambler at heart, even though he is not willing to confess to himself that it is gambling. The word "speculation" covers so many crooked deals that many an otherwise decent person is inveigled into it who would not dream of staking money in an open gambling game or of betting on a horse race.

But while many do not stop to think that no legitimate business could make that much profit from a small investment, there are many more who go into such a game with their eyes wide open. They are willing to take all sorts of risks, although they know that money won by gambling is not a legitimate profit, and that their losses are not liable to be restored like the loss of money in a real business venture that was found to be solvent when its affairs were straightened up.

There are many people who are now seeking sympathy for their losses through Ponzi's "wildcat" scheme who deserve no sympathy at all. Most of them took a gambler's risk, and they are now "squealing" something that all gamblers despise.

Not that Ponzi was not to blame, or that he should not be punished for his misrepresentations and his improper manipulation of other people's money.

But the same people who want the gambling houses raided and the pool rooms shut up, and who are forever complaining about the horrible vice of playing cards for money, are among those who helped Ponzi to make this perhaps the greatest swindle of history; at least, of this particular sort. The Credit Mobile and the Mississippi Bubble were of greater magnitude, but they were not based on an attempt to rob even the servant girls and the school children of their money.

It is the desire for something that does not belong to them that leads most people to gamble. Something for which they do not have to work or to trouble; merely invest a few dollars and get rich.

It is the weakness of human nature that makes the gambling houses and the confidence swindlers possible. For without patrons there would be no gambling houses; without "suckers" there would be no confidence men. Gamblers do not as a rule secure their patrons from their own profession, nor do the gold brick peddlers usually seek for another confidence man to buy the gold-plated ingot of lead.

So even though Ponzi does a few years of hard labor behind the bars, there will be enough "clients" for the next swindler who comes along.

THE OLD WAY.

If reports coming out of Mexico are to be credited, some of the officials are drifting back toward the customs of the previous regime, and those who are persona non grata are being quietly disposed of in the manner of the Borgias.

A San Antonio man who during the war rendered service to the United States and against Germany recently went to Mexico on "business." What the nature of that business was is of little importance, but it seems clear that it was not of a nature that should arouse the suspicions of the present Mexican government.

Various stories have been circulated concerning the fate of the San Antonio man, but the general opinion is that he has been arrested by order of some government official and is now a prisoner, some even believing that he has been executed.

Much has been expected of the de la Huerta government, and so far it has met with the expectations of its friends, among whom are many Americans who were disgusted with the abuses of previous governments and hoped for an honest, above-board management of public affairs, without any of the shuffling "diplomacy" of the past.

For the good of the present Mexican government, it is necessary that

all Americans going into that country—all foreigners, in fact—be treated decently, and if it becomes necessary, to deport them for any reason, they should be safeguarded to the border and the fact of their safe departure from Mexican territory be made public.

No one who has watched the course of President de la Huerta during the past few months will believe that he could be guilty of ordering the secret and summary execution of a man for any offense whatever. And in the present instance, the man who has disappeared was not of a party that was opposed to the Obregon-Huerta regime.

But if Dr. Altendorf has disappeared, it is his duty and should be made paramount to investigate everything that led up to that disappearance and to punish those guilty for his death, or even for his temporary imprisonment.

Assassination has too frequently been used as a political weapon in Mexico during the past decade. It has also been used for private revenge, and sometimes even for the purpose of robbery. But any government stained with the blood of private individuals cannot be recognized as a just government, and no government can really profit that permits such acts and does not punish them.

There was a time when in all the republic of Mexico there was less bloodshed than in some of the cities of our country or of other nations. Human life was sacred, because the punishment for killing was prompt and salutary.

President de la Huerta is seeking the recognition of our country for his de facto government. President Wilson has repeatedly said that he would recognize no government that came into being through violence, and that implies that he would not recognize any government that was guilty of acts of violence of any sort.

So for the general good of the present Mexican government, it is important that Dr. Altendorf's whereabouts be discovered and made known; that he be immediately returned to American soil. If alive, and that his assassins be condignly punished, if he is dead.

No one will believe that the Huerta government is guilty of causing his death, or even of planning it, for the government would have nothing to gain thereby, and it has shown a clemency toward even its sworn enemies which indicates that it could not go out of its way to plot the murder of a man who was inoffensive and innocent of any wrongdoing.

But the enemies of the Huerta regime will use this as a handle to injure it, and its action should be swift in this matter.

MASONIC DORMITORIES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 17.—Scottish Rite bodies of Texas have decided to establish dormitories for the housing of daughters of Master Masons attending the University of Texas, it is announced. With that end in view the Masons leased the property situated just north of the university owned by the Presbyterian Seminary. It consists of about six blocks of land upon which stand a large three-story building, four brick residences, and a dining hall sufficiently large to serve the dormitory.

The idea of establishing these dormitories has been in the mind of Sam P. Cochran, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, for some time and when presented by him to the various Scottish Rite bodies of Texas it met with hearty and cordial support and co-operation.

The institutions will be under the control of the governing board, which consists of representatives from each of the Lodges of Perfection in Texas. The bodies joining in this undertaking are situated in Galveston, Dallas, El Paso, Austin and San Antonio. It is expected in the near future to erect modern dormitories and buildings for girls and later similar dormitories for boys of Masonic affiliation attending the university.

The funds for the erection of such dormitories and their maintenance will be furnished by the Scottish Rite bodies above mentioned. The establishment of such dormitories in addition to carrying out Mr. Cochran's idea of furnishing homes while at the University of Texas for students of Masonic affiliation, will also be of great aid in solving the very acute problem of housing which now confronts the university authorities.

Mrs. J. E. Kaufman, widow of the late J. E. Kaufman of Galveston, has been appointed director of these dormitories.

An Old Fault Finder.

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Of 250 factories included in a recent survey in Greater New York, women were found in 211 establishments as production managers, forewomen, personal directors, office managers, and designers.

DAMAGE DONE FOOTBRIDGE BY FLOORING OLD BRIDGE

One of Pontons Struck, Capsized and Sank, Leaving Gap of Forty Feet and Stopping Traffic.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock one of the pontoons of the international pontoon bridge across the Rio Grande between the two Laredos, which has been doing service the de-structed by fire last April, was struck very violently by some material which set adrift with the current from the flooring of the old bridge, the impact of the driftwood being so heavy that the pontoon was capsized and sunk, carrying with it about forty feet of the flooring of the pontoon bridge and leaving a big gap.

Traffic was necessarily suspended at once and a force of men were put to work to prevent further damage and repair that already done, but the current in the river was such as to impede the work. Had the reported 15 foot rise reached here last night, other damage to the bridge might have resulted, although the bridge officials felt confident that the cables would hold the structure intact against the current. Notwithstanding a force of men have been at work repairing the damage done to the structure yesterday, only a temporary walk for pedestrians was established over the gap up to noon today, while they expect to have the bridge open to vehicles by tomorrow morning.

ALL TIRED OUT.

Hundreds More in Laredo in the Same Plight.

Tired all the time; Weary and worn out night and day; Back aches; head aches; Your kidneys are probably weakened.

You should help them at their work. Let one who knows tell you how. Mrs. Ed. Sanchez, 705 Rosario St., Laredo, says: "I was troubled with my kidneys and my back bothered me, sometime ago. I had sort of a dull pain in my kidneys continually, and at times I was awfully dizzy and black specks would appear before my eyes. I felt tired and worn out and had no ambition to do anything. My kidneys didn't act right, either. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and on using one box, I was cured. I haven't been troubled since."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sanchez had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Remains in Laredo Today.

On account of the train from Mexico City to Laredo being belated somewhat this morning, the remains of Miss Elizabeth Deutz, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deutz, and two sisters, from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, did not reach the American side of the Rio Grande in time to connect with the outgoing morning train over the I. & G. N. The remains were taken to the Jackson undertaking parlors, where they will remain until tonight, when they leave for San Antonio accompanied by the parents and sisters of deceased and also Charles Deutz of this city and Henry Deutz, Jr., of Moorestown, N. J., the latter of whom is visiting in Laredo.

Why People Buy Rat-Snap in Preference to Rat Poison.

(1) RAT-SNAP absolutely kills rats and mice. (2) What it doesn't kill it scares away. (3) Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell, they dry up inside. (4) Made in cakes, no mixing with other food. (5) Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

Norma Talmadge's New Comedy.

Norma Talmadge productions are always unusual. They must be, for Norma, herself, is unusual. Her quaint and widely varied characterizations are at once the surprise and the delight of her thousands of admirers. Many have asked why she never was given the opportunity of demonstrating her very evident ability as a comedienne. The answer is simple. Until of late a suitable vehicle of that type has never been found. At last, however, she is to be presented in a comedy photoplay as dainty and piquant as her own sweet self. An enchanting love story, as delicate as gossamer, has been carefully woven into the plot. Here and there tense dramatic touches have been added. The occasional suggestion of tears only serve the more to heighten appreciation of the joyous chuckles and hearty laughs which follow in rapid succession. "SHE LOVES AND LIES," a new Select Special, is the play and it will be presented at the Strand Theatre tomorrow.

REWARD.

We are offering a big premium—a \$10.00 Eastman Kodak. Ask us for particulars, which we can also give by mail. The offer will be open to everybody until August 31.

Someone is going to win this magnificent camera, and you might be the one. Come to see us right away.

Films and Kodaks for sale. Kodak finishing. "Portraits of the better class day and night."

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PASSENGERS TAKE TRAINS FOR MEXICO CITY IN LAREDO

NO NECESSITY NOW TO CROSS BY AUTO OVER RIO GRANDE.

Passengers From Mexico City Come From the Mexican Capital to Station on Laredo.

Through the new schedule and improved service inaugurated on the National Lines of Mexico on Sunday the traveling public from the American side of the Rio Grande, as well as those coming to the United States from Mexico City, have a great inconvenience eliminated by reason of the fact that now passengers from all portions of the United States to Mexico do not need to leave the train when they reach the border and have their baggage transferred and take automobiles or other vehicles and cross from the American to the Mexican side of the river to take trains. Under the new service passengers from the United States go direct from the International & Great Northern station by train to the Mexican side, even having their sleeper reservations made on this side and their baggage checked in Laredo, while passengers from Mexico City to the United States have the same accommodations provided—they get on the train in Mexico City and are delivered direct to the I. & G. N. station in Laredo in ample time to make connection with the outgoing morning trains over both the International & Great Northern and the Texas-Mexican roads. In other words, the same through service from Laredo, Texas, direct to Mexico City and vice versa that prevailed up to the time of the Madero revolution eleven years ago is re-established. And in addition to the direct Laredo-Mexico City service the "Saltillo-Nuevo Laredo Local" is re-established, providing fast train service daily between Nuevo Laredo and Saltillo. The corrected schedule of train service both from Laredo to Mexico City and back and from Nuevo Laredo to Saltillo and back is as follows, but the trains of the "Saltillo-Nuevo Laredo Local" do not cross to the American side of the Rio Grande:

Train No. 1 leaves Mexico City daily at 7 p. m., Mexican time, arriving at San Luis Potosi at 7:40 a. m., at Saltillo at 6:30 p. m., Monterey at 9:45 p. m., and arriving at Nuevo Laredo at 5:30 a. m., Mexican time. The train arrives in Laredo at about 8 a. m. in ample time to make connection with outgoing morning trains from Laredo.

Train No. 2 leaves the I. & G. N. depot in Laredo, Texas, at 5:45 p. m. (American time) and takes passengers, baggage, etc., including sleeper reservations, direct to Mexico City. This train departs from Nuevo Laredo for Mexico City at 7:45 p. m. (Mexican time), arrives in Monterey at 2:10 a. m., at Saltillo at 6 a. m., at San Luis Potosi at 4:45 p. m. and reaches Mexico City at 6 a. m.

Train No. 4 leaves Nuevo Laredo daily at 7 a. m. (Mexican time) and arrives at Saltillo same day at 5 p. m. Mexican time.

A Romantic Wooing.

The subtle spell of the Orient wove itself into the courtship of Stanton Pack, who won his wife, Mae Clark, while playing the emperor in "The Chinese Honeymoon." The spell lasted, too, for the big, athletic screen heavy is as happy in his home life as a man could be. Pack is appearing in Goldwyn's "Dangerous Days," a Reginald Barker Production which comes to the Royal Theatre, today.

For a number of years before entering motion pictures he was on the stage. He was the original torchbearer in the opera by that name. He was with Klaw and Erlanger for seven years, and started in pictures in "The Man from Texas," under John Barrymore. Among the screen successes in which he appeared are "Barbara Frietche," with Mary Miles Minter; "The Renegade," with Alice Brady; "Broadway Bill," with the late Harold Lockwood; "One Thing at a Time O'Day," with Bert Lytell.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL MEXICO WITH DELEGATION

Will Reach Laredo on Friday En route Madrid, Spain, to Attend the Universal Postal Congress.

As delegates from Mexico to the Seventh Universal Postal Congress to be convened in Madrid, Spain, next month, the following gentlemen will leave Mexico City tomorrow en route to Europe:

Cosme Hinojosa, director general of posts, as chief of the delegation, accompanied by his wife and son, Cosme Hinojosa, Jr.; Julio Doulat, dean; Rodolfo Becerra Soto, attaché; Pablo Sanchez and Julio S. Gonzalez.

The delegation will arrive in Laredo on Friday and will leave immediately for New York, to take steamer for Europe.

Among the Mexican diplomats expected to arrive here soon en route to their posts of duty are: Hector T. Casaus, third secretary of the Mexican legation in Spain, accompanied by his wife, mother and brother.

Alfonso Acosta, first secretary of the Mexican legation in Switzerland, accompanied by his wife and son.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

LOCAL NEWS

—There will be a game of base ball at the new Caliche Park this afternoon beginning at 5:30 o'clock between the American Legion and the Laredo teams. A close contest is expected, as the American Legion will use their new pitcher in this game.

—New shipment of packages "Sam- set" chocolates at the Olympia Candy Co. Phone 456.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Nicolas Ramirez and Miss Albina Ramirez.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of beer, four carloads of lead, seven carloads of zinc, one carload of ixite and considerable goods over the international pontoon (before the break in the structure occurred.)

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.

—The Webb County Democratic Executive Committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon, selected the election officers, the voting places and also held a drawing to determine how the names of the four set of officials are to appear on the official ballot to be used at the run-off primary on August 28.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-17.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—A wee tiny bit over a month yet remains until vacation will be over and the teachers and pupils will again get busy with their school work. The public schools of the Laredo Independent School District will resume their sessions on Monday, September 20, for a nine months' term.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-17.

LAREDO GIN VERY BUSY NOW IN HANDLING COTTON CROP

The 100-Bale Mark Was Passed This Morning in the Ginnings and Work Goes Steadily Ahead.

The Laredo Cotton Gin Co. plant on the Heights is busy throughout the day now handling the cotton that is brought in to be ginned and up to the time the gin ceased operations for the day yesterday evening a total of 98 bales of Webb county cotton had been ginned at the plant.

This morning the 100-bale mark was passed and there was much cotton on hand to keep the gin busy. The plant is turning out about twenty-five bales of cotton per day, and at the present time is operating only during the day time, as there is no urgent necessity for night operations yet, considerable of the cotton being late and will not mature and be ready to be picked and ginned for several weeks yet. The recent rains will help the late cotton in reaching the stage of maturity and cause picking to be considerably advanced.

IS ATTENDING CONVENTION OF TEXAS COUNTY CLERKS

J. A. Rodriguez, County Clerk of Webb County, Attending State Convention of Texas County Clerks.

J. A. (Ambrosio) Rodriguez, county clerk of Webb county, left Laredo yesterday morning for New Braunfels, where he goes to attend the annual state convention of the County Clerks of Texas Association.

At this annual gathering numerous topics of vital importance to the county clerks will come up for discussion and County Clerk Rodriguez availed himself of attending the convention in the nature of vacation. He will be absent until the latter part of the week.

WILL SPEAK HERE TONIGHT IN INTEST OF PAT M. NEFF

Judge A. W. Cunningham of Harlingen Will Make an Address at Court House in Behalf of Waco Man.

Judge A. W. Cunningham, a well-known attorney of Harlingen, arrived in the city today and tonight at 8 o'clock, at the district court room in the county courthouse, he will make an address in behalf of the candidacy of Pat M. Neff of Waco for the governorship and urge the voters of Laredo and Webb county to cast their votes for him at the run-off primary on Saturday, August 28.

There is much interest manifested here in the race between Neff and Bailey for the governorship and the indications are that at the run-off primary a much heavier vote will be cast by the Democrats of both Laredo and Webb county than at the first primary on July 24. The race between Neff and Bailey promises to be one of the most interesting and closely contested ever held in Texas and the results of the run-off primary will be awaited with unusual interest.

DRAFT DESERTERS.

Considering the fact that the willing support of the American people to Selective Service was the corner-stone of the creation of our great army and our successful military achievements, draft authorities to report for military duty at a specified time and place, and who did not so report. Such men are by law held to have been inducted into the military service of the United States, where they remain until they are discharged. They are subject to trial by Courts Martial for their offense of desertion.

Draft delinquents are men who were required by law to register, but who failed to register, or who, although they registered, as required, failed to report for physical examination, or failed to return properly executed questionnaires.

These delinquents have not been inducted into the military service and consequently are civilians, not subject to trial by military courts. The Department of Justice is charged with bringing these offenders to punishment, and has indicted thousands of them before the Federal Courts, of whom a considerable number have been convicted. The offense of draft delinquency is no more to be overlooked than that of draft desertion. The Department of Justice has most ably co-operated with the War Department in apprehending draft deserters.

The War Department has temporarily suspended the payment of the reward of \$50.00 for the apprehension and delivery to military authorities of draft deserters because of the tremendous expense that would be incurred. The patriotism and universal desire of the people to see no draft deserter go unpunished, it is believed, will be sufficient incentive without the offering of a reward for the apprehension and surrender to military authorities of those draft offenders.

After the discontinuance on November 11th, 1918, of mobilization and induction under the Selective Service Law, the War Department began at once to consider the question of the proper disposition to be made of all those registrants classified by the draft authorities as draft deserters, with a view to definitely settling their status and punishing the guilty.

For this purpose instructions were issued on December 23rd, 1918, to the local draft boards to segregate from the 24,000,000 records of draft registrants, those of men reported during the period of the war as draft deserters. The shipment to Washington of these records, amounting to 489,003 bales in March, 1919. Investigation showed that a comparatively small proportion of the nearly half million men reported as draft deserters could be considered as wilful offenders.

In the reduction of this number, the following class of persons, numbering about 163,000 men had their cases disposed of during the War:

- Registrants who enlisted in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, but failed to inform their local boards of the fact.
- Men who failed to report for military duty, because of ignorance of the Selective Service Act, but who, after learning of the seriousness of the offense, reported to military camps for service, and were restored to duty, after satisfactorily showing that their offense was not wilful.
- A small number of persons, who during the progress of the war were convicted of desertion, or discharged as physically unfit for service.
- Registrants who died after their induction orders were mailed.

Of the remaining 325,000 names, the records of 151,000 showed that they could not properly be charged with desertion, and the records of 173,000 registrants revealed that they had been ordered to report for military duty and wilfully failed.

Out of over 24,000,000 registrants, the maximum number chargeable with wilful desertion is 173,911; considerably less than one per cent of the total registration, and a tremendous improvement over the draft record of the Civil War. The War Department, in the near future, will publish to the country a list of men classified as wilful deserters, and desires to obtain the co-operation of the various State and local officials, patriotic societies and other agencies, including the Department of Justice, in bringing about the apprehension of these men. Assurances of such co-operation have in many cases already been given. Exact copies of the list of names, grouped by States or other convenient divisions will be available for postmasters, police stations and other agencies.

Pending publication of the list of deserters, any man charged with draft desertion who wishes to avoid the humiliation of arrest may voluntarily surrender at the nearest Army Post, camp or station, in order that his case may be investigated and his status definitely determined. In the event that any such man's case shall have been finally disposed of, prior to the publication of the list of deserters, his name will be omitted from that list.

Any draft registrant who is in doubt as to his draft status, may write to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., and find out how he is classified, notwithstanding the fact that ignorance of such status is the registrant's own fault, because of his lack of interest in keeping track of his obligations to the Government.

The War Department wishes it clearly understood that men who are guilty of wilful desertion will not be relieved of the consequences of their misconduct, nor will they be discharged merely because they write to the Adjutant General of the Army and request a discharge.

While the War Department is prepared to give full information to the draft registrants requesting it, as to what evidence will be required in order to obtain a discharge, the documentary evidence required will be Glasgow.

most rigidly examined when it is submitted, and must show conclusively that no injustice is done to the Government in granting a discharge.

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A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

AUGUST 17.

1770—John T. Kirkland, for many years president of Harvard College, born at Harkins, N. Y. Died in Boston, April 26, 1840.

1846—Commodore Stockton was proclaimed governor of California.

1850—Jose de San Martin, who has been called the Washington of South America, died in France. Born Feb. 25, 1778.

1859—Blondin began his performance of crossing Niagara Falls on a tight rope.

1896—Mary Abigail Dodge ("Gail Hamilton"), noted author, died at Hamilton, Mass. Born there, March 31, 1833.

1902—King Edward VII received the Boer Generals Botha, De Wet, and Delarey on the royal yacht at Cowes.

1911—Myrtle Reed, author of "Lavender and Old Lace" and other novels, died in Chicago. Born there, Sept. 27, 1874.

1918—One hundred L. W. W. members convicted in Chicago of conspiracy to block the war.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 17.

Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, who has accepted the Democratic nomination for United States senator from Wisconsin, was until recently the United States Minister to China. Previous to receiving his appointment to the Pekin post in 1913 he was well known as a writer and as professor of political science at the University of Wisconsin. He has traveled extensively, and has written copiously on colonial government and colonial administration, and some of his books have been translated into Chinese and Japanese. Dr. Reinsch was born in Milwaukee in 1849, and after his graduation from the State university at Madison studied at Berlin, Rome and Paris. In 1911-12 he was Roosevelt Professor at the Universities of Berlin and Leipzig. He was one of the American delegates to the third Pan-American Conference in Rio de Janeiro in 1906, and the fourth Pan-American Conference in Buenos Aires in 1910.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

One hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of John T. Kirkland, for many years president of Harvard College.

Five years ago today occurred the sensational lynching of Leo M. Frank, convicted murderer of little Mary Phagan of Atlanta.

At a special election in Sioux City today a referendum will be taken on a proposal to increase the local street car fares.

The Ohio State Democratic convention at Columbus today is to be featured by an address from James M. Cox, the Democratic nominee for President.

Primaries will be held in Wyoming today for the nomination of one representative in Congress, county officers, and members of the legislature.

The great new passenger liner Empress of Canada, which is to be placed in service between Vancouver and the Orient, is to be launched today at Glasgow.

LOCAL NEWS

—With the run-off primary for the governorship nomination only ten days off, the supporters of both Bailey and Neff are busy and each side is organizing a club and preparing for the battle of the ballots. May the best man win!

—A postcard from C. H. Stowers, dated at Sacramento, Calif., August 12, says: "We are still moving. This is where we are camped—nice place. We turn eastward on our way home today—3,400 miles away—but we will make it right."

—The Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. well was down to a depth of 618 feet last night and still drilling. The Bor-Tex Oil Co., which suspended drilling operations to drill a water supply well, will resume drilling operations on their oil well the latter part of the present week.

—The importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of tixle, one carload of zinc and nine carloads of arsenic. There were no imports across the pontoon bridge, and will not be until the bridge is finally repaired.

ROTARY STAGE BURLESQUE ON POLITICAL SITUATION

Some Rich "Whys" Were Advanced in Advocacy of the Election of Harding, Cox, Bailey and Neff.

The weekly luncheon and meeting of the Laredo Rotary Club was held at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe today and was well attended, both by members of the organization and several invited guests. J. R. Moore presided and the feature of the gathering was a burlesque political round-table. The new members introduced today were C. S. McKinney and I. Goodman, while the guests present were Judge A. W. Cunningham of Harlingen, Major Gilbreath and Major Phillips of Fort McIntosh, Lieutenant Tom Austin, and Hal Brennan of Laredo.

During the political potpourri some rich burlesque and ludicrous explanations as to the qualifications of candidates were brought out. Answering the subject, "Who is Going to Be Our Next President," F. A. Matthes told "Why Harding Should Be Elected," and it was one of the richest "whys" ever heard in Laredo. It provoked side-splitting laughter and would be great campaign thunder for the Democratic National Committee to assure why Harding will not be president. R. L. Bobbitt told "Why Cox Should Be Elected," and brought some laughter on his "wherefore and why." J. E. Trout told the crowd "Why Joe Bailey Should Be Governor of Texas" and L. H. Wharton told "Why Neff Should Be Governor." Judge Cunningham, the Neff campaigner, was called upon for a talk and made an address, but it was of a strictly non-political nature.

The entertainment committee announced that the next meeting would take place at the Laredo High School building and would be in the nature of a "tin bucket lunch"—allowing the minds of the participants to revert to the good old schooldays of their youth. A committee was appointed to arrange for a chauntauqua for Laredo in 1921, and the committee appointed consists of J. E. Trout, L. H. Wharton and Justo S. Penn.

MEXICAN CONSUL GENERAL DEPARTS FOR MEXICO CITY

Will Place Before President de la Huerta Proposal for Organization of Employment Bureau.

Mexican Consul General Arturo de Saracho left last night for Mexico City, where he goes to personally lay before President de la Huerta the proposition of the organization of the proposed Mexican laborers' employment bureau in Nuevo Laredo as discussed at the conference between the board of directors of the Rural Land Owners Association and representatives of the Mexican government in Nuevo Laredo on last Friday evening.

Consul General Saracho, who is to be in charge of the proposed bureau, will explain the whole matter to President de la Huerta and ask for his approval of the bureau, and if this approval is granted the bureau will be immediately established and laborers secured to work in this country.

Clever Young Actors.

Jack Livingston, who plays the leading male role in "A Tokio Siren," opposite Tsuru Ooki, claims that the hardest struggle of his career on the screen has been to live down the nickname of "Handsome Jack." His first engagements were secured principally on account of his good looks. Producers quite overlooked the fact that he had served an apprenticeship of several years on the dramatic stage.

Of recent years he has played leading roles with Dorothy Dalton, Norma Talmadge, Vivian Martin and other film stars. "A Tokio Siren" is said to be one of the most pretentious photo-plays yet provided for Tsuru Ooki, and it will be offered at the Strand Theatre next Saturday.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities, 50c. per month.

HAD TO FIGHT FOR BREATH, SHE SAYS

MRS. CHEEVER GAINS TWENTY-

FIVE POUNDS AND ENDS

TROUBLES BY TAKING

TANLAC.

"Since taking Tanlac I have gained twenty-five pounds and feel better than I have in years," said Mrs. Merry A. Cheever, who lives at the corner of 55th Ave. and 102nd street, Portland, Oregon. Continuing she said:

"I suffered twenty years with rheumatism and stomach trouble and a few months ago had to give up completely and take to my bed. I had pains all over my body and my muscles would draw up so tight I could hardly keep from screaming. At times I felt like a thousand needles were sticking in me and I had a pain over my kidneys nearly all the time. Nearly everything I ate seemed to turn to gas and caused my heart to palpitate so bad I feared I had heart trouble, and I thought every breath would be my last. I was badly constipated, too, and had simply terrifying headaches that would last a week at a time. I was so nervous I felt like crying out at the top of my voice and I lost so much weight I only weighed seventy-five pounds.

"A friend advised me to take Tanlac and it was simply wonderful the way I improved right from the start. I have now taken four bottles and my indigestion is entirely gone. I eat anything without the slightest trouble, my rheumatism has just about left me, I never have a headache and my nerves are steady as a clock. I am never constipated any more and my general health is so good I want to tell the whole world about what a wonderful medicine Tanlac is."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Bros.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

A Democratic Primary Run-Off Election is hereby called to take place in and for the County of Webb, Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1920, the same being the 28th day of said month, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

The following places are designated polls and the following persons are appointed managers of said run-off primary election, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1:—Voting place at 311 Turbide street, house of Francisco Garza Sanchez. M. S. Ryan, presiding judge; R. L. Bobbitt and W. W. Winslow, associate judges.

Precinct No. 2:—Voting place at the Fire Engine House, No. 912 Matamoros street. Dario Sanchez, presiding judge; S. G. Dominguez and J. J. Rodriguez, associate judges.

Precinct No. 3:—Voting place at the home of A. R. Garcia, No. 1116 Lincoln street. Alden B. Muller, presiding judge; A. H. Bruni and H. E. Garcia, associate judges.

Precinct No. 4:—Voting place at the Urbahn School Building, No. 1619 Victoria street. P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge; C. C. Biggio and Albert Offer, associate judges.

Precinct No. 5:—Voting place at North Laredo school house. Steve Simon, presiding judge and Ambrose Johnson, associate judge.

Precinct No. 6:—Voting place at Dolores school house. R. W. Davis, presiding judge; Tom Gardner and W. F. Shutt, associate judges.

Precinct No. 7:—Voting place at School house at Palafox. Blocker Johnson, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 8:—Voting place at ranch of Augustin Vidales. Val Link, presiding judge; Augustin Vidales, associate judge.

Precinct No. 9:—Voting place at ranch of Antonio Salinas. Leopoldo Guerra, presiding judge; Cesario Benavides and Antonio G. Salinas, associate judges.

Precinct No. 10:—Voting place at school house at Bruni. L. H. Bruni, presiding judge; J. E. Neal and Jose R. Canales, associate judges.

Precinct No. 11:—Voting place at school house at Aguilares. Santiago Aguilar, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 12:—Voting place at Johnson's Farm. J. E. Moore, presiding judge.

The polls will be opened at 8 a. m. and remain open until 7 p. m. of said day.

The election will be conducted strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Terrell Election Law.

JUSTO S. PENN,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com., Webb County, Texas.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Moore entertained with a luncheon at 1 o'clock in the afternoon complimenting Misses Frances and Alethea Sleeper of Waco.

Moving Pictures will be given at the Service Club in the evening.

Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Sames will entertain with a bridge party complimenting a number of friends in honor of Misses Frances and Alethea Sleeper of Waco.

There will be a meeting of Circle B, with Mrs. E. G. Clingenpeel at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at 612 Guadalupe street. All members are urged to be present.

Circle C, W. M. U., will meet with Mrs. R. R. Wilkes in the afternoon.

The Home-Coming.

The violet dusk creeps to the arms of night,
The stars throb out the yearnings of the sky;

The noisy street blinks at the twinkling dome,
And up my steps—an open door—and home;

A woman's kiss—a glad, contented sigh—
Such little things to set the world aright!

—Edith Livingston Smith.

General mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Oliver have moved their residence to 1716 Scott street.

Miss Elizabeth Bunn has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Alabama. She was accompanied home by her grandmother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dew left Monday night for San Antonio, after a several weeks' stay in the city.

Lieut. Tom Austin of North Carolina arrived in the city yesterday for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Henry Borchers and daughter, Miss Dorothy, left Monday night for Chicago to spend three months with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cotter left this morning for their old home at Port Aransas to again make their home for the present.

Misses Lupita and Teresa Alonso of Brownsville are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallahan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Carranza of Saltillo arrived in the city yesterday for a visit to relatives and friends. Mrs. Carranza was formerly Miss Angelita Castillo of this city.

The many friends of Mr. R. E. Sadler will be pleased to learn that he is now convalescent after a recent illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Victor Hutton and two children are expected to arrive in Laredo en route to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Helbig of San Antonio are in the city visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reuthinger. They will go from here to Corpus Christi, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gillette and baby of San Antonio, after a pleasant visit to their sisters, Mrs. Henry Ward and Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl, returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sames after a delightful visit to their daughter, Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, in Lexington, Ky., have gone to New York City for a visit. They will return to Laredo the latter part of the month, coming via steamship line.

Mr. Victor Houston of Floresville is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sames.

Announcements.

Miss Lucille Murphy will entertain with a swimming party Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock in honor of her niece, Mary Elizabeth Jervis of San Antonio.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin.

Honoring Misses Frances and Alethea Sleeper of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sames entertained with a Victrola dance last evening honoring their sisters, Misses Frances and Alethea Sleeper of Waco. It was a very informal affair but proved to be most enjoyable. During the evening the hostess served punch with cake. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality were: The honor guests and Misses Evelyn Moore, Merce Lake, Maxine and Laura Taylor, Elizabeth and Phyllis Bunn, Olivia Schultz and Marcelle Beene, Courtney Slaughter, Mrs. Colbern, Messrs. Victor Houston of Floresville, Edwn and

FRENCH COUNTESS HERE



A passenger on the "La Savole" of the French line recently was Le Comptess de Turenne, here on a visit to friends in this country.

August Wormser, Tom Nye, Frank Cullinan, Bill Austin, H. J. Moore, Ed. Brooks, Pepe and Dan Lowry, Lieut. Tom Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sames.

WANT SUFFRAGE.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 18.—The advocates of universal suffrage in Japan have not abandoned the struggle and are frequently holding mass meetings in behalf of the project. The speakers denounce the government for turning against the will of the people who, they assert, demand an immediate general franchise.

The House of Representatives was dissolved early this year following an attempt of the opposition party to introduce a general franchise bill. At a subsequent election the Seiyukai or government party obtained a clear majority.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

PROBING CONDITIONS.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 18.—Captain Kinji Hinko, of the Navy, has been ordered to the United States and Europe to report on after-war conditions generally. His trip will take him to Germany, England, France, Turkey and then New York.

CONTROL FISH EXPORT.

By Associated Press.

St. John's N. F., Aug. 18.—The colony of Newfoundland has initiated an attempt at government control of the export of cured fish, the most important industry of the island. Over the protest of many of the shipping, fish exporting and other trading concerns, the legislature at its session recently closed enacted several measures to this effect.

The most important of these created a board which will have full jurisdiction, subject only to the governor-in-council, over the exportation of codfish. Under its terms no one will be permitted to export fish without a license and licenses must comply with regulations to be prescribed by the board with regard to the quality of the fish, the time when it may be shipped, the quantity that may be forwarded to any particular market and the minimum price that may be charged. Monthly statements will be required showing the amount of each grade of fish in the hands of exporters.

Other measures provided for the grading of fish and the inspection of vessels to be used for exporting the product, most of which goes to Mediterranean and South American ports. The sponsors of the legislation said it was designed to improve the quality of the cured fish, to ensure its safe transportation and to prevent glut in foreign markets with consequent price cutting.

HOARDED MONEY.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—The combined "Lisle Thread National Bank," "The Old Sox Bank" and the "Peath-er-Bed-Mattress Bank" now hold more than \$600,000,000 of the country's cash.

This is the estimate of William H. Hutt, acting governor of the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank, made of the loose cash being carried around in pockets and stowed away in various places. He was addressing an organization of business men.

Even a small proportion of this three billions invested in Liberty bonds would bring them back to par, he pointed out, or if the money was deposited in savings banks it would inject new life into industry.

TENNESSEE, THE THIRTY-SIXTH STATE, RATIFIED SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT TODAY

Walker, Chief Opponent of Suffrage, Changed His Vote to "Aye," In Order to Have the Privilege of Calling Up the Resolution for Reconsideration—Seventeen Million Women Have Franchise.

CLEARED CORRIDOR OF SOVIET FORCES

POLES STILL ADVANCING AND DRIVING RUSSIANS EAST.

WARD, SAYS FRENCH REPORT.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The Polish counter offensive with Thorn as the base has successfully cleared the Danzig corridor of Russian troops, says the report from the French mission to Poland. Polish forces are still driving eastward.

Russian Terms Were Read.

Moscow, Aug. 18.—The Russian soviet peace terms were read to the Polish delegates at the first meeting at Minsk yesterday. The Polish answer will be made today.

UMPIRES CONDEMN PITCHER MAYS ALIBI

SAYS MAYS RESORTED TO TRICKERY IN ROUGHING BALL BEFORE PITCHING IT.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 18.—The explanation of Carl Mays, pitcher of the New York Americans, that the killing of Chapman, shortstop of the Cleveland club, was due to a rough spot on the ball was the subject of a statement by Umpires Evans and Dineen of the American Leagues today. They say no pitcher of the American League has resorted to trickery more than Carl Mays in attempting to rough the ball in order to get a "break" when pitching a more difficult hit. They characterized the alleged statement that Umpire Conolly behind the plate was responsible for the accident because he permitted a rough ball to stay in the game as an "alibi" coming with poor grace from the pitcher. Several players of the Boston and Detroit clubs still assert they will not go to bat against Mays again.

Explained Umpire's Action.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—American League umpires were instructed some time ago to throw out rough balls unless it was absolutely necessary for safety. It was said at league headquarters here today. Club owners had complained that dozens of balls were thrown out daily. President Ban Johnson had nothing to say regarding the statement of Umpires Evans and Dineen that Mays resorted to trickery in roughing the ball that killed Chapman. President Johnson will attend Chapman's funeral in Cleveland and will receive a report from Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland club, on the tragedy.

DENOUNCED HOBBY.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 18.—Bitter denunciation of Governor Hobby's action in declaring martial law here was expressed in a resolution adopted by the county convention of the American party. The resolution said the governor's action was taken at the instigation of "a clique of men who are seeking to establish the 'open shop' in Galveston."

Under the "regime of the military," the resolution further said, "citizens have been threatened, intimidated and persecuted; trial by jury has been suspended, and private homes and reputable hotels have been raided and their occupants abused."

"Dangerous Days" at Royal.

The screen version of Mary Roberts Rinehart's novel, "Dangerous Days," presented at the Royal Theater yesterday and on the program again today, is one of the best plays presented in Laredo in some time past and holds the interest of the audience from beginning to end. Many tense situations stimulate the play and those who have read the novel will find in the screen version a masterpiece that is worth going many miles to witness. See it at the Royal today-tonight.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—The Tennessee house of representatives today completed ratification of the federal suffrage amendment, by a vote of 50 to 47, making the thirty-sixth state to ratify the amendment.

The Needed State.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Tennessee, the thirty-sixth state, ratified the federal suffrage amendment today. The vote in the house was 49 to 47. The senate ratified the amendment last Friday. Chairman Walker, in an attempt to have the action reconsidered, changed his vote to "aye," giving the ratification a majority of 50 to 46. Mr. Walker is privileged to call up the resolution for reconsideration at any time within the next two days. Adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The constitutional change will become effective in time for 17,000,000 women to vote in the presidential election in November, unless the lower house rescinds the action.

Motion to Table Lost.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—A motion in the Tennessee house to table the suffrage resolution was lost. The vote was 48 to 48, a tie. A roll call on the ratification resolution was ordered.

GOES TO ILLINOIS.

By Associated Press.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 18.—W. G. Muir, for three years athletic director of the Cleburne, Texas, high school, has been named for the same position in the Decatur high school.

AFTER FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS.

By Associated Press.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 18.—After 57 years of married life Ammon Wolfe, aged 84 years, today filed suit in the circuit court for a divorce. In his petition he alleged that his wife refused to cook his meals and left him without cause in July, 1919. The couple have 10 children.

REVIEWS NATIONAL GUARD.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 18.—Major General Dickman, commander of the Southern department, United States army, came from San Antonio today to review the Texas National Guard in encampment at Camp Mabry here. The Guard will break camp Friday.

CHEYENNE BISHOP'S JUBILEE.

By Associated Press.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 18.—The Rt. Rev. Patrick A. McGovern, head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Cheyenne, today celebrated his silver sacerdotal jubilee, having been ordained to the priesthood Aug. 18, 1895. The bishop was born in Omaha and was pastor of St. Peter's Church in that city when appointed by Pope Pius X. to the bishopric of Cheyenne.

LIBERATE PRISONERS.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 18.—Bearing orders for the liberation of 500 prisoners in the penal colony on the Marias Islands, off the west coast of Mexico, two physicians named by Provisional President Adolfo de la Huerta shortly will depart for the colony, with orders to establish sanitary conditions on the islands.

In a recent interview Gilberto Valenzuela, sub-secretary of the interior, declared that these 500 prisoners were sent to the islands to satisfy the personal vengeance of certain individuals influential during the administration of President Carranza.

"Hereafter, persons actually convicted of felony will be sent to the islands, but not those whose cases have not been heard by the courts," Señor Valenzuela said. "Furthermore, more attention will be paid to the prosecution of thieves on a large scale—such as paymasters who have absconded with funds entrusted to their care, and other dishonest public employees."

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST 18.

British Government took over control of the coal mines.

King of Italy decorated General Pershing with Grand Cross of Military Order of Savoy.

RANDALL DECLARED IT WOULD BE CRIME

OPPOSED INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES WITHIN NEXT

25 YEARS AT THE LEAST.

By Associated Press.

Honolulu, Aug. 18.—Independence of the Philippines before the next twenty-five years is opposed as a "crime of the first magnitude" by Representative Randall of California, a member of the congressional party touring the Orient, who arrived here on his way to the United States. He said the unanimous verdict of the party was that the islands are not yet ready for independence. Mr. Randall said thoughtful men seem in terror at the prospect of Japanese domination of Siberia, China, Korea and the Philippines if the United States releases them. He urged that prohibition be extended to the Philippines.

LODGE DECLINED TO GIVE AID TO POLES

SAID IN REPLY TO THE POLISH SYMPATHIZERS THAT IT WAS IN WILSON'S HANDS.

By Associated Press.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 18.—Senator Lodge replied to a telegram from a committee of Fall River citizens of Polish extraction urging his co-operation as chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations in a move to extend aid to Poland. The senator expressed his sympathy for the Poles, but said that the American relations situation was in the hands of the president.

BURKE AND TUNNEY TO MEET.

New York, Aug. 18.—Martin Burke, the New Orleans light heavyweight, is to make his metropolitan debut in a 12-round bout with Gene Tunney, to be pulled off tomorrow night at the Armory A. A. in Jersey City. The New Orleans battler has been heralded as one of the most prominent fighters of his class who have come to the front in a long time and as consequence the fight fans of this vicinity are curious to see him perform in the ring. As considerable personal feeling exists between the Burke and Tunney camps it is expected that the heavyweights will put up a lively battle.

From Friday's Daily.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST 20.

Raymond Poincare, late President of the French Republic, born at Bar-le-Duc, 60 years ago today.

Bishop J. R. Lucas, of the Mackenzie River diocese, who has been for 30 years working among the Eskimos in the frozen North, born in England, 53 years ago today.

Arthur P. Rugg, chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts, born at Sterling, Mass., 53 years ago today.

Morris McDonald, president of the Maine Central Railroad, born at New Albany, Ind., 55 years ago today.

Christine Nilsson, one of the most famous singers of her time, born in Sweden, 78 years ago today.

IS KANSAS MAN.

By Associated Press.

Atchison, Kan., Aug. 20.—Carl Haeglin, mentioned in recent news dispatches from Eagle Pass, Texas, and Mexico City as having been held for ransom by Francisco Villa, is a brother of Gus Haeglin of Atchison and a number of Atchison persons financially are interested in the Sabinas, Coahuila, brewery of which Carl Haeglin is president. Mr. Haeglin's family resides at Sabinas, which Villa captured just before he capitulated to the de la Huerta government.

FIRST METHODIST BISHOP IN AMERICA.

New York, Aug. 20.—Methodist throughout America will recall today as the 175th anniversary of the birth of Francis Asbury, the first Methodist bishop in America. In churches throughout the country the coming Sunday will be set aside for special sermons in honor of the memory of the famous pioneer.

What Wesley was to Methodism in England, Francis Asbury was to the cause of that faith in America. He performed, indeed, prodigies of energy and perseverance in preaching his gospel in the great wilderness of the new world, which Wesley never could have done.

Beginning his itinerant missionary efforts immediately after his arrival in Philadelphia from England in 1771, at the age of 25, he pursued his indefatigable labors until he died at the ripe age of 71. He began preaching in Pennsylvania, traveled through New Jersey and New York, initiating the first regular circuit work in America, and covering Delaware, Maryland and Virginia with lines of missionary travel.

His powers of endurance and the results that he accomplished were astonishing. In traveling through unsettled regions, he was glad to find repose in the cabin of a settler who could offer no bed but the top of a chest, but as a rule not even this accommodation was at hand, and he was forced to find rest on the ground, with no covering but the clothes that he wore, or on the boards of deserted cabins.

Frequently for days he rode on horseback over rough roads, where he and his companions were the sole travelers, crossing rivers and rugged mountains, and often reduced on extended journeys to half fare.

After he became bishop, in 1782, his personal efforts, instead of diminishing, were increased. He established new circuits in North Carolina, New Jersey and Kentucky, and the revivals in Maryland and other parts of the country increased greatly in enthusiasm and attendance.

Asbury's annual salary as bishop was \$4 a year, with traveling expenses, and he maintained a continual struggle to keep himself supplied with food and clothing enough to make it possible for him to move about.

His most remarkable journey was to Georgia across the rugged mountains of North Carolina in 1788, when he was overtaken by tremendous rainstorms. He was suffering part of the way with a raging fever, and at night he lay down in his wet clothes in whatever place of shelter he could find, traveling in this way 110 miles before he could stop to rest. He died in Virginia, March 31, 1816, literally in the harness, while journeying to a general conference at Baltimore.

Asbury's name has been perpetuated in the celebrated Asbury Park and in various church structures, but his fame among Methodists is enshrined in the Methodist Episcopal book concern, of which he laid the foundation; in the Methodist missions, which he founded; to the frontier settlements of the country, and in the Methodist Sunday school system, which he was the first man on the American continent to introduce.

He found the Methodist church in America with a few little meeting-houses and 300 communicants, and left it with 214,000 members, controlled by bishop, with 2000 preachers and itinerants, having traveled in its service over 270,000 miles and preached more than 16,500 sermons.

Asbury was a personal friend of Washington and exerted a strong influence on the American side in the Revolution.

Mary Pickford, the famous "movie" actress, is proud of her Irish descent. On her mother's side she belongs to the great Celt family of Hennessey.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

There will be a dance at the Service Club in Fort McIntosh in the evening.

Saturday.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club Roof Garden in the evening.

General Mention.

Mrs. Percy Booth and baby are the guests of her mother, Mrs. R. L. Woodard.

Miss Refugio Benavides will return today from Austin, where she has been attending summer school at the University.

Will Austin left last night for California to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin.

Mrs. C. A. Chesney and baby of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Olive Pierce are the guests of their sister, Mrs. W. M. Beaman and family.

Mrs. R. W. Gebhardt and daughter, Miss Viola Gebhardt, of Greenville, Texas, and Mrs. B. W. Morris of Houston are in the city visiting Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn.

Misses Frances and Alethea Sleeper of Waco, who have been visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sames, for the past several weeks expect to return to their home on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Galo and son, Freddie, returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Keithley and little daughter, accompanied by their parents, have returned from a delightful camping trip near Comfort, Texas.

Mrs. I. Wilson and daughters are visiting friends in San Antonio and will return next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton and Miss Rosalie Biggio have returned from a trip to Marfa and San Antonio.

Mrs. A. L. Stoner is in Tampico visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark.

Announcement.

There will be a dance at Elks Hall tonight.

Missionary Notes.

Circle B. W. M. S. of the Baptist Church, met with Mrs. Clingenpeel yesterday afternoon and the time was devoted to sewing on articles for the Buckner's Orphan Home of Dallas. A pleasant social time was then enjoyed, during which the hostess served an ice course with cake. The members present were: Mesdames Smith, Reynolds, Juddkins, Howell, Landrum, Craig and the hostess.

Circle C. W. M. S. of the Baptist Church, held a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilkes. It was decided to hold a tamale sale all day on Tuesday of next week, and orders will be taken over phone 1509. After the conclusion of the business session the hostess served a delicious refreshment course. The following ladies were present at the meeting: Mesdames J. G. Burr, Beaman, Showers, Irwin and the hostess.

Social Meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church held a very pleasant social meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin. A delicious ice course with cake was served during the afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin. A delicious ice course with cake was served during the afternoon. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality of the occasion were Mesdames Sorrell, Shirey, Sweetman, Rebe, Matzow, Wharton, Green, Sorrelle, M. E. McCulloch, Westbrook and the hostess.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. Harry Sames entertained with a delightful bridge party yesterday morning complementing a number of friends in honor of her sisters, Misses Frances and Alethea Sleeper of Waco. The rooms were attractively arranged for the players, palms and ferns being used in decoration. In the series of games played the high score went to Mrs. A. Wormser, who was given a tinted glass ice bucket; Miss Inez Hill cut consolation and received an attractive novelty paper clip. A two-course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality of the morning were: Mesdames A. Wormser, Joe Moser, L. Joseph, R. L. Muller, M. C. Barlow, R. L. Bobbitt, Chuck, A. Smith, A. C. Hamilton, Percy Booth, Riley, Misses Smith, Inez Hill, and the honorees.

A woman school observer has been sent by Cuba to France and Spain to study the organization and operation of manual training schools for girls.

MORE DRUNKENNESS.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 20.—Convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales in 1919 was nearly double the figure for 1918. The total was 57,948 as compared with 29,075, according to an official report just issued. Greater London and Northern England accounted for 93 percent of the total.

Among some of the reasons given for the increase are that there are more men at home and fewer of them in khaki, more policemen and those less overworked available for street duty, more hours for drinking and stronger liquor.

PREVENTS TOURING.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, Aug. 20.—Killarney and other tourists' resorts in Ireland which have been expecting a big influx of American visitors, are experiencing some disappointment on account of the disruption of the railways, owing to the refusal of the men to carry armed police and soldiers. This has caused a slackening in the number of persons travelling, but the final blow came when the military decided to take over the hotels to replace the barracks which the Sinn Feiners had destroyed. It is announced that soldiers have occupied two of the largest hotels in Killarney and are erecting a wireless station there.

NOTHING BUT HONOR.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 20.—The most law abiding community in south Texas was heard from when the report of Justice of the Peace W. G. Sutherland of Bluntzer, Nueces county, was received by the county commissioners. Replying to a letter demanding a report of his court business, Judge Sutherland wrote:

"In reply to your request for a report of proceedings in the justice of the peace's court for precinct No. 2, I am sorry to say that it is three years since I had a civil suit, and five years since I have had a complaint filed in a criminal case in this precinct. Honor is the only reward received by the chief justice of this court."

MRS. PENNYBACKER CHIEF.

By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Thoms G. Wister of Minneapolis, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, has appointed Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Texas as head of the federation department of American citizenship.

Mrs. Winter has just returned from Chautauqua, N. Y., where she conducted the first club women's institute held in America. Responsibility of citizenship was emphasized at the institute.

Decision as to the place for the next biennial convention of the federation, Mrs. Winter said, may be made at the meeting of the new general federation board in Washington, D. C., September 14 to 16.

MEXICAN FARM COLONIES.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 20.—To satisfy the land-hunger of the Mexican peasantry, the government is establishing farm colonies in the states of San Luis Potosi and Guanajuato. Other settlements will be founded as soon as these first two are completely launched.

In these colonies, the small proprietors will live like the Mormons in Chihuahua and Sonora—each community having its own streets, market, garden, mixed school and moving picture theater. Apportionment of the adjacent farm lands will be made so that each petty landholder will literally have his own "row to hoe," thus obviating one of the greatest causes for the many recent uprisings that have occurred in Mexico. Each farmer will be furnished with agricultural implements and seed.

These farms will be non-transferable in any form, whether by mortgage, sale or exchange. They may be inherited, however, and are to be free from taxation.

It is planned to establish the proposed communities near railroad lines, so that the products will find ready markets.

WEDDING IN SHOP.

By Associated Press.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 20.—Because his co-workers and friends could not leave their work to attend his wedding, O. J. Sanders, an employee of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway shops brought the wedding to them.

On a temporary altar erected by shop workers, and surmounted by several hundred men in work clothes, Sanders was married to Miss Gertrude Smith of Purcell, Okla. The Rev. C. W. Hearon of the Waples Memorial Church performed the ceremony.

When the big shop whistle blew announcing the end of the work-day, a dozen carpenters stepped to the electric transfer table between two of the shop buildings, erected an altar and draped it with bunting and flags. A carpet from the superintendent's office was laid for the bridal party to stand on. News of the wedding spread to every department of the shop section and when the car shop whistle began a charivari, at the conclusion of the ceremony every engine and every shop whistle in the city took up the call. It was by far the noisiest greeting any Denison bride ever received.

THE EMPEROR'S FAULT.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Aug. 20.—Chief blame for the collapse of the Austrian forces on the Plave river, in the Austro-Italian campaign, is placed on the former Emperor Carl by the report of a commission appointed to investigate war delinquencies.

On the fateful November 2, 1918, the report says, the then Emperor issued three conflicting orders within a few hours. The first was for the conclusion of an armistice. Forty minutes later this was revoked and 95 minutes afterwards it was issued again. During this period, it was said, the Emperor consulted no one on the matter.

"We must ask," the report says, "whether the Emperor and his advisors were not guided by the fear of the army flooding back on Vienna rather than by any other circumstances. It may be, perhaps, not by express intention but rather subconsciously, that the desire prevailed with more than one of these men that the troops had better not return home at all."

TO USE PEAT.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—Peat will probably come into more extensive use as domestic and industrial fuel in Germany as a consequence of the Spa agreement. The municipality of Berlin has started a turf digging plant on its property at Blankenfelde, where 20 tons of peat are already being produced daily. Mixed with coal, the peat is used to help feeding the boiler fires at municipal power stations. In Saxony too, the threatened coal famine in the coming winter is causing concern. Finance Minister Reinhold has drawn up an extensive tree felling program in the state forests, and potatoes are to be grown on the clearings.

LABOR WON VICTORY.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 20.—The Argentine Federation of Labor, championed by Socialist deputies, has just won a victory in the lower house of Congress by securing the passage of a law which prevents the government from expelling foreigners from the country without a court hearing. The Federation alleged in a recent petition to Congress that the "residence law" which has a provision for the deportation of undesirables, was being unjustly employed by the Federal police to expel from the country laborers of foreign birth who participated in strikes. They were arbitrarily judged by the police to be anarchists, it was charged.

The "residence law" has now been amended by the lower house to require that expulsion can only be decreed by a Federal judge after trial of the person accused. It is generally expected that the bill will also pass the Senate.

GERMAN CURRENCY.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—All the currency theorists in the world would be unable to give a definite, positive answer to the question when an improvement might be expected in Germany's huge paper circulation. Direct- or Von Glasenapp of the Reichsbank has told The Associated Press correspondent The bank statement shower the paper in circulation July 15 totalled 53,847,000,000 marks. This was a decline of 198,000,000 marks as compared with the previous week.

"We shall certainly do all in our power to prevent further undue inflation of currency," he said, "As for Germany, there are only two ways and none other will avail. They are expressible in two words—work and thrift. Increased production will benefit both exchange and exportation. From that and a nation-wide return to frugal habits alone is an improvement in the paper money situation expectable."

DISCIPLINED OFFICERS.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The War Office has disciplined 110 naval officers as a result of inquiry into their conduct during the Kapp revolt. Some were cashiered and others retired, suspended, transferred or subjected to other penalties.

The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to become stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

SENSAPERSA

which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

TENNESSEE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO TOMORROW WITHOUT RECONSIDERING SUFFRAGE VOTE

Motion to Adjourn Carried by Overwhelming Vote--Failure Speaker Walker to Move Reconsideration Taken to Indicate Opposition had not Secured Enough Pledges to Rescind House's Action.

MARYLAND CONVICTS ON A HUNGER STRIKE

TORE DOWN ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND "DEMONSTRATED" FOR TWO HOURS IN DARKNESS.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 20.—More than 50 "hunger strikers" started a riot in a dormitory of the Maryland penitentiary early this morning. Shortly before 3 o'clock segregated men tore out the electric lights and began a demonstration in the darkness which lasted for two hours. The warden resorted to the fire hose, and the fire company was called to the prison. The demonstration resulted from a strike a few days ago of prisoners who declared they would not work unless given a better variety of food.

BASEBALL PLAYER IS LAID TO REST TODAY

FUNERAL OF RAY CHAPMAN WAS THE LARGEST IN CLEVELAND FOR MANY YEARS.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 20.—Cleveland paid the final tribute to Ray Chapman today. Long before 10 o'clock, the hour of the funeral service at St. John's Cathedral, thousands of men, women and children gathered to attend. Baseball fans began to gather as early as 8 o'clock, waiting for the doors to open. When the services began several thousand persons were unable to obtain admission. It was the largest funeral in Cleveland for years. When the funeral left the home pedestrians paused and stood at attention in silent tribute to the baseball idol of Cleveland. The hats of men and small boys were doffed as the hearse passed. Flags on the city hall and courthouse were half-masted, and the operations of many industrial plants suspended for five minutes.

SEEK MISSING GIRL.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 20.—A nationwide search began today for Harriet Howard Kimball, aged 19 years, who left her home Monday night. In a note she left, the girl asked her father not to seek her.

URGE MODERATION.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 20.—The consistory at Rome has directed a strong exhortation to Archbishop Mannix, urging moderation in his treatment of British political questions, according to a British official message from Rome.

PARIS SUBURBAN.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 20.—Electrification of the Paris suburban railroad service, planned in 1910 and interrupted by the war, is becoming a fact on the state lines and the program is expected to be completed in two years. Electric power stations have been erected at several points and wires have been strung on a considerable part of the lines but the electric locomotives and other equipment are not yet ready.

The nearby stations, at first, will be served by the electric trains and the more distant points by the present steam system. The electrification is counted upon to relieve the bad congestion on all suburban lines.

FINGERPRINTS.

By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 20.—Fingerprints of every man, woman and child in the United States will be taken and filed by the government in the near future as a permanent means of identification, in the opinion of several fingerprint experts who attended the convention of the International Association for Identification here.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 20.—The Tennessee house adjourned today until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning without any attempt of the anti-suffragists to force reconsideration of the woman suffrage amendment. The motion to adjourn was offered by a suffrage leader and carried by an overwhelming viva voce vote. The failure of Speaker Walker to move reconsideration is taken as an indication that the opposition had not secured enough pledges to rescind the action ratifying the amendment. The anti-suffragists sought to have the house adjourn until Monday, but the suffragists voted the motion down. The suffragists regarded the victory won beyond question.

ANOTHER AMERICAN WON.

By Associated Press.

Antwerp, Aug. 20.—Woodring of the Meadow Brook Club of Philadelphia won the 200-meter dash in the Olympic games in 22 seconds flat. Paddock of Los Angeles was second and Murchison of New York was fourth.

EMBARGOES BE LIFTED.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 20.—Wash-out embargoes on freight and passengers against West Texas points probably will be lifted today, stated local railroad officials.

FIRE ENGINES STUCK IN MUD.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 20.—Fire damaged the business district of Eastland today, and the loss is estimated at \$10,000. Fire trucks stuck in the mud on the way to the scene of the fire.

KANSAS WHEAT.

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 20.—Kansas raised the second largest wheat crop in the history of the state and the corn crop promises to be the largest in the last five years, according to the monthly report of the state board of agriculture based on a canvass made August 14. The total wheat yield is 147,000,000 bushels and a production of corn is estimated.

MEXICAN BOY SCOUTS.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 20.—The Boy Scout movement in Mexico is being revived. A call has been issued by the leaders of the movement, for all lads between twelve and seventeen years of age to present themselves for enrollment.

The Boy Scouts, or "The Corps of Mexican Explorers," as they are called here, formerly enjoyed a number of privileges from the government which provided them with uniforms, shoes, and even a small money allowance to pay their expenses during their excursions.

During the revolution, the movement virtually ceased. It is planned to give it new impulse along the lines formerly followed.

SOLD JAIL AT AUCTION.

By Associated Press.

Huntington, Ind., Aug. 20.—Huntington is several dollars poorer as a result of the auction sale of the county jail recently.

The county commission spent several dollars advertising the sale. The auctioneer did his best. But—Henry Keefer bid \$1.

"Two dollars," said Charles Orr. "Make it three," retorted Keefer.

"Four," said Orr.

The auctioneer used all his wiles and told funny stories in an effort to bring higher bids, but finally announced:

"Sold for \$4 to Charles Orr."

Contractors say the building, 40 by 80 feet, which must be removed at once, will cost more to move than the material is worth.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST 20.
Martial law was proclaimed throughout Hungary.
Japan replaced military with civil government in Korea.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

MAIL SACKS FOUND NEAR WHERE STOLEN

ALL HAD BEEN RIFLED BUT THE AMOUNT TAKEN SO FAR HAS NOT BEEN STATED.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 20.—The remaining four pouches of the five stolen by two men from a mail car on the Missouri Pacific road here Wednesday night were found in the Mississippi river in the vicinity where the handbills left the train. All were cut open. Two were empty, but the others contained blank postal orders. With the exception of a \$25,000 shipment of currency from the federal reserve bank here, the amount obtained in the robbery is unknown.

SOVIET CONFESSES TROOPS WITHDRAWN

FRENCH MISSION REPORTS THAT POLES CONTINUED THEIR MILITARY SUCCESSES YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 20.—Soviet forces have abandoned Lukow, 68 miles southeast of Warsaw, and Radin, 80 miles southeast of the Polish capital, according to Thursday's communiqué by the Moscow government. The communiqué claims that the Poles were driven seven miles from Ciechanow, 45 miles northwest of Warsaw.

Polish Success Continues.

Paris, Aug. 20.—The military successes of the Poles continued yesterday, the military mission at Warsaw reports. The French General Weygand and a staff of more than 600 French officers are elaborating the plans of operations.

Russian Terms Presented.

London, Aug. 20.—The second sitting of the peace conference was held at Minsk Thursday. The summary of Russia's terms communicated to the Poles as substantially the same as that published in London, says the Moscow official statement.

NATIONAL SAFETY.

By Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 20.—National Safety Council will hold its ninth annual safety congress here September 27 to October 1. Arrangements are being made for attendance of four thousand. The industrial importance of safety will be discussed.

NO RETURN CARGOES.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 20.—American vessels in the River Plate have suffered serious losses by being unable to find return cargoes in many cases because of the refusal of port workers to handle wool and hides out of sympathy with strikers in the wool and hides markets, according to shipping men. This strike has continued for several months and as a result almost no wool and hides are being moved. Normally these two items furnish many return cargoes for American vessels and the continued strike has put ships to loss of time and cargo. The result, according to shipping men, is that a number of ships are being diverted and that charter prices are more or less unstable.

CONDITIONS GHASTLY.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 20.—The Kokusai News Agency in a despatch from Harbin quotes a former officer of the Kolchak government, who escaped from Irkutsk, as saying that the conditions there were "ghastly." The Bolsheviks, he said, seize the greater part of what little food is available. The remnants of the "intelligencia" live in constant terror of persecution.

From Saturday's Daily.

A TRIAL AT SOCIALISM.

A trial is to be given of socialism—not the red sort, but the kind that has been tried before by some of the noted colonies, most of which have been failures. But this new socialist colony has one thing in its favor: the craving for nationalism that has been denied to the Jews of the world, and the intense loyalty to their ancient home.

Bernard Rosenblatt, founder of the American Zion commonwealth, who has recently returned from Palestine, says that "When we have put the same amount of money spent upon the marvelous roads of Southern California, the mansions of Pasadena and the orange groves of the Redlands, we will have there almost an exact duplicate of our American southland."

Then he goes on to explain the plan of the new Zion. It is to have no absentee landlords or speculation in land, but model villages planned with an idea to beauty and permanence, with all social values retained by the whole community.

The commonwealth starts out with a capital of two and a half millions, for the purchase of lands alone, which are now being bought from the present owners, and ten per cent of the total is set apart for villages. This ten per cent remains forever the inalienable property of the whole community, and thus the village remains a permanent estate of all.

Groves of olives, almonds and oranges will be planted around the villages and beyond the groves will be grown oats and wheat. All buying of seeds and other supplies for the farms will be done co-operatively, and the whole scheme is really a social community plan.

There will, of course, be no incentive to the wealthy Jew to settle in any of these village communities, for each family will be urged to buy only what land can be handled profitably by community effort, and as a certain percentage of the land can never be sold, there is nothing to induce men who have acquired a competence to invest there in the hope of making more money.

This is the ideal sort of a community, and it may well result in a few years in a land "where every man shall sit under his own vine and fig tree," and where there shall be peace and plenty.

Since the Dispersion there has never before been a hope on the part of the scattered Jews of the world that they might return to the ancient Promised Land. They sometimes went back for a pilgrimage, and they were permitted some privileges by the Moslem conquerors, but there was little to induce a Jew to live in the land of his fathers, until the victorious allies occupied Palestine.

Some of the sacred places of the Jews were also the sacred places of the Mohammedans, and the birthplace of Christianity is within the territory which is to become the modern Zion.

But the modern Jew is content to worship in his own way without opposing any objections to the mode of other peoples' worship, and there is no reason why the shrines of the various religions which all had their origin within a few miles of each other should not be protected and made available to all.

The dawn of the millennium seems nigh when the Jews can again return to the land where the spies sent out by Joshua brought back bunches of grapes and other fruits to show how goodly was the land promised unto the children of Israel.

They conquered it from the heathen, they made it to blossom as the rose, they beautified it and made of it a place that foreign rulers visited as the wonder kingdom of the world.

They were dispersed and for centuries they have wandered in the waste places of the world, as well as in the public marts, and now in the fulness of time they are returning to occupy the land which the Lord promised unto the seed of Abraham forever.

And if the present plans are carried into effect, it will soon again blossom like a rose and bring forth the fruits of the earth.

PRISON REFORM.

While people are weeping over the woes of the Armenians, there are conditions in Texas, if the reports being made are true, that should call for our sympathy, as well as for the punishment of those guilty of the outrages.

Two great English novelists—Charles Dickens and Charles Reade—wrote so scathingly and so convincingly of evil conditions in the prisons of their time that the people demanded an investigation and great reforms followed. And it was the "pitiless publicity" of these two great writers that forced the changes, so badly needed.

The investigation now under way of the conditions on our prison farms is bringing out evidence to show that prisoners are treated even worse than they were in the prisons of England in Dickens' time. For it is charged that prisoners have been killed by mistreatment, their bodies buried in hog pastures and their names entered in the prison lists as "escaped."

In some cases, it is alleged, boys were whipped so unmercifully that they died from the beating. Mere youths were aroused from sleep at 3 in the morning, given a hasty breakfast and forced to begin work in the fields before 4 o'clock. They received no other food until 12 o'clock, and as

they slowed up in their work from pure exhaustion and lack of nourishment, they were severely beaten.

The charges are being made by persons who seem to be credible witnesses. One witness in particular is a woman who served as a nurse, living with her brother, who was a doctor on one of the farms. Her testimony is partly that of an eye-witness and partly what she was told by other employees.

These prisoners are sent to the prison farms for a two-fold purpose: punishment for the crimes they have committed and reformation from their evil ways. Some of the brutal guards have inflicted other punishments illegally, because they were not the sentence of a court after the verdict of a trial jury. And the infliction of capital punishment does not rest with a brute who is hired to prevent the prisoners from escaping and to oversee their work.

To a certain extent it is the desire of the Texas people that the prison farms be made self-supporting, at least as far as is consistent with decent treatment of the prisoners. But apparently the attempt of some of the people running these farms is to make a profit for the state out of the labor of the unfortunates who are convicted of crimes.

There are some prisoners who would meet with little sympathy from the average citizen. They have been guilty of brutal and appalling crimes, and it would seem that they deserve all they get in the way of punishment. But even these degraded beings are entitled under the law to protection from abuse. The court has decided the measure of their punishment and no more prison guard has the right to add to that punishment.

In times past and gone other charges have been made against the managements of the prison farms. It has been charged that some of the officials were making an unwarranted private profit out of the proceeds of the farms. And charges of brutality also have been made.

But the present charges demand the most thorough investigation ever made of a state institution. The people of Texas are on trial, for it is their employees who are accused of mistreatment of prisoners. And the indictment is one that cannot be quashed or not pressed. It must come to trial, with the proper penalty for those who are guilty.

While this investigation is going on, it should include an investigation of the farms themselves. It is charged that they are located in such out of the way places that a man from West Texas could get to Chicago more easily than he could to one of these prison farms.

A prisoner in any penal institution of our country is entitled to receive visits from his relatives under the proper restrictions. But if the relatives cannot get to him, he may live or die without their knowledge.

WILL PLAY ON ROOF GARDEN ON EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

Thirty-Seventh Infantry Band Will Favor Laredo Music Lovers With "Midair" Band Concerts.

They have the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band up in the air now, that is, they will be on every other Tuesday night, beginning next Tuesday night at 8:30, when concerts will be given on the roof garden of the Soldiers' Club, this musical treat being provided the people of Laredo through the courtesy of Colonel Frank L. Winn, commander of the Laredo District.

These concerts will continue on every other Tuesday night indefinitely. The Thirty-seventh Infantry Band now has a membership of twenty-six musicians, and the music which will be dispensed from the roof of the Soldiers' Club will be heard for quite a distance. These "midair" concerts promise to become popular in the city of Laredo.

Feature at Rialto Sunday.

Rachel Crothers' celebrated stage play, "Old Lady 31," as adapted to the screen by Metro with Emma Dunn as the star, will be the feature attraction at the Rialto Theatre, for a run of two days beginning tomorrow. This Metro production was made upon a most elaborate scale. Emma Dunn created the leading role of Angie in the New York stage production of the play by Lee Kugel and was specially engaged for stardom on the screen in the same character. Angie is a personality of rare sweetness, and just the sort of "mother" role that brought fame to Miss Dunn in the theatre.

DOUBLE-HEADER TOMORROW AT NEW CALICHE BALL PARK

American Legion vs. 37th Infantry and Nationals vs. Laredos is the Program of Afternoon.

There will be a double-header baseball game at the Caliche Park tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon. The first game will start at 2:30 o'clock and will be between the American Legion team and the 37th Infantry team, and immediately following this game the Nationals will meet the Laredos.

Houston, the new and effective twirler of the American Legion team, who made such a reputation in the game this week, will again be on the mound for the A. L. and promises to make as many of the 37th lay down their bats at the plate in the game tomorrow as he did in the game with the Laredos this week.

RAT KILLING PROGRESSES IN VERY SLOW MANNER HERE

Contestants for Cash Prizes Offered Have So Far Only Killed and Delivered Total of 221 Rats.

Up to this morning a total of 221 dead rats had been delivered to the city hall in the "rat killing contest," the highest number brought by any one party being 70, then 39, 19, and 17 dead rats, the remainder ranging from 15 to two rats, the first four being the lead for the four cash prizes offered to the parties killing the most rats.

The prizes offered by Mayor Villagasin to stimulate interest in the campaign to rid the city of rats, consists of a first prize of \$50 cash, second prize of \$25 cash, third prize of \$15 cash and fourth prize of \$10 cash. With such liberal cash prizes offered it looks like at least a thousand rats should have been killed and checked by this time.

RISE NOW FAST RECEDING; EIGHT FOOT RISE RECORDED

Vehicle Traffic on Pónton Bridge Suspended as Precautionary Measure, But No Damage Resulted.

Yesterday afternoon when the Rio Grande started to go on a wee tiny rampage and the waters began to come down the stream with a swift current accompanying them, the bridge company, as a precautionary measure, suspended vehicle traffic over the structure, but did not stop pedestrian traffic.

The maximum rise recorded was eight feet, attained during last night, and then the river waters began to recede and by daylight this morning had gone down considerably. The pontoon bridge "rode" the current a la broncho style during the time the rise was at its highest point, but no damage whatever resulted to the structure. The bridge will be opened to vehicle traffic today.

CITY AND COUNTY SCHOOLS RESUMES SESSIONS SEPT. 13

The Times Was in Error Yesterday When It Stated That Schools Would Begin Work September 20.

The Times was in error yesterday when it was stated that the schools of the Laredo Independent School District would resume their sessions on Monday, September 20, as the schools will open a week sooner than that—on Monday, September 13. The rural schools of Webb county will resume their sessions on the same day as the city schools.

The county teachers will go to Corpus Christi to attend the institute to be held in the seaside city on September 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, returning to Laredo on Saturday in time to go to their various schools in the county to begin work on Monday morning, September 13.

REWARD.

We are offering a big premium—a \$10.00 Eastman Kodak. Ask us for particulars, which we can also give by mail. The offer will be open to everybody until August 31.

Someone is going to win this magnificent camera, and you might be the one. Come to see us right away.

Films and kodaks for sale. Kodak finishing. "Portraits of the better class day and night."

MOONLIGHT STUDIO.

Phone 742, Bertall Bldg. 8-21m.

Cactus Has Heavy Showing of Oil.

\$40,000 invested now will be worth \$5,000,000 when the Cactus well comes in. Remember, it was the lease holders and not the stock holders, who made fortunes in Burk Burnett. Are you protected? We have some good tracts close up at \$150 per acre, if sold at once. Phone 517 and call for Mr. Butler. 8-21-2t.

RETURN FROM CONVENTION AND REPORT A GRAND TIME

Captain Ryan and Sergeant Keene of State Rangers Accompanied to Laredo by Captain Aldridge, Q. M.

Captain William M. Ryan and Sergeant Keene of the State Ranger company stationed here, who left on last Monday for Brownsville to attend the annual state convention of the Texas Sheriffs' Association held there this week, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon accompanied by Captain Aldridge, quartermaster of the State Ranger Service, who proceeded on his way to his headquarters at Austin on last night's train.

Captain Ryan states that all captains of the State Ranger Service attended the sheriffs' convention and that the people of Brownsville with one accord extended the visiting delegates every hospitality, and not only did Brownsville show them a good time, but old Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, took down the latch key and the delegates visited the Mexican side of the Rio Grande and, oh, boy, the Matamoros folks were there with "hospitality" too.

Home Made Tamales.

If you like tamales here is a chance to get some real good home made ones. Some ladies will hold a sale for the benefit of the Baptist church. Phone your orders on Monday to either 908 or 159 and the deliveries will be made on Tuesday. 8-20-2t.

A DESERVING INSTITUTION ASKS ASSISTANCE LAREDO

PUBLIC LIBRARY IS INSTITUTION OF INESTIMABLE VALUE.

Founded By Women's Club in 1913, Many Entertainments, Etc., Have Been Given During the Time.

One of the most laudable and deserving institutions in the city of Laredo, and one which has asked less assistance from the citizenship than any other commensurate with it, is the Public Library in the city hall quarters established in 1913 by the Woman's Club of this city, and which during the world war assisted in providing entertainment and pleasure for the soldier boys which eliminated that feeling of nostalgia that would have resulted otherwise. The second floor of the city hall was given over to the Woman's Club for use as library quarters several years ago, and they immediately set about to convert the place into tenable quarters, making numerous improvements in the place, known as old Market Hall, including painting and plastering, putting down of a hardwood floor, etc., until today Laredo has one of the best public libraries of its size in the state, supported by the Woman's Club and a membership which is far below what it should be.

A campaign is to be launched on September 1, however, to put the public library on a self-sustaining basis, and this campaign will be in charge of Mrs. G. W. Derby as chairman, assisted by numerous women as committees. The campaign committee will thoroughly canvass the city for members to the library at \$5 per year each, and the goal is at least 300 members, insuring an annual income of \$1,500 from membership fees to meet all expenses. But the membership in Laredo should far exceed the 300 membership mark, and should be double that number, for when the people of Laredo realize the fact that all the latest publications in the way of popular novels are always on the shelves of the library and available for the members, they also realize that for the sum of \$5 per year they are entitled to the use of reading material that, if they should purchase it in the bookstores at the rate of \$1 per book per week, would amount to at least \$52 per year, and many of the latest books cost from \$1 to \$2 each, but these are available to the members to take home and read if they take out membership cards that cost them only \$5 per year and gives them a great advantage in securing the latest publications, as well as helping them to practice that economy which is so essential at this time with the H. C. of L. staring them in the face, and the end not yet being reached.

When the committees start out and seek your membership in the Public Library it behooves every reader of fiction who now spends from \$50 to \$100 per year for reading material (that is, if he or she reads the latest books) to join the library by taking out a membership card at \$5 per year and secure all the reading material that they can handle during the year, one book a week, or one book a day for that matter if they are real book worms. By joining the library club you likewise help one of Laredo's most deserving institutions, and one that has done great good for Laredo during the past seven years and will continue to do that good if supported by the good people of this community.

Mix Aids Benefit For Hospital. Tom Mix, the daredevil of the screen, who comes to the Royal Theatre next Sunday and Monday, in his latest William Fox production, "The Terror," was among the list of screen celebrities who helped Harold Bell Wright, the author, put on a charitable benefit performance in the town of Tucson, Arizona, for the Tubercular Charity Hospital of that place. Mr. Wright, who lives in Tucson, informed Mix that he was personally producing his famous story "The Shepherd of the Hills" for the benefit. The Fox star boasted the benefit among his host of friends in Tucson and the neighboring territory, and wired to the management his best wishes for its success. Mix has the "glad hand" always ready for a deserving cause.

Chas. Ray Cracks Safe.

Robbing a friend's safe to prevent him from being swindled by a confidence man is the novel method adopted by Charles Ray in his new picture, "Cooked Straight," showing at the Strand Theatre Tuesday. Mr. Ray has the opportunity in this film to do another of his inimitable rural characterizations that have made him a favorite with screen fans. This time he is the country boy who goes to the city and falls into evil ways, becoming the partner of a safe-cracker. The news of his mother's death brings him back to the old town with the resolution to reform. There he wins the love of a good girl and is later able to prove his reformation by preventing her father from being swindled by his erstwhile crook-partner. A well balanced cast, including Margery Wilson and Otto Hoffman, supports Mr. Ray. The picture was produced by Thomas H. Ince and is released by Paramount.

Artaft, Jerome Storm was the director.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.



The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Francisco Llano and Miss Lucia Valle, Manuel Martinez and Miss Teresa Ramirez.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of bones, two carloads of ixite, and also 351 parrots which were brought across the international pontoon bridge.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Curbello, on August 18, a boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

A letter received from Prof. F. W. Mally, dated in Des Moines, Iowa, August 18, states that he will return to Laredo tomorrow and be ready to resume his duties at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday morning. He reports having had a most enjoyable trip. Mrs. Mally is with Prof. Mally.

A postcard received from E. J. Barthelow, dated at Bradford, Pa., August 16, says: "I am here with the Moore & Hangar Construction Co. Regards and best wishes to all my amigos."

The Rialto Theater, the newest of Laredo movies, is now one of the coolest places in town each evening since the installation of the big typhoon fans, which make the interior of the place a real delight to enjoy. And Manager Daniels is also putting on a series of the best photo plays that is causing his patronage to grow from day to day. Visit the Rialto and be convinced.

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WENT TO THE HOTEL.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 21.—Instead of fixing a time for the recently arrived Guatemalan diplomatic mission to call on him at his presidential offices, Provisional President de la Huerta recently broke all precedents by unexpectedly calling upon the Guatemalans at their own hotel.

At noon President de la Huerta presented himself at the door of the apartments occupied by Marcel Garcia Salas, minister for the Central American republic. Surprised at this procedure, Señor Garcia Salas began the interview by profoundly thanking the Mexican president for his disregard of diplomatic conventions.

Later in the day, the Guatemalans called upon President de la Huerta at the National palace, and there the representatives of two newly-formed administrations—the Mexican and the Guatemalans—exchanged recognition.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday. There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club Roof Garden in the evening.

Capt. and Mrs. E. Keithley will entertain with a bridge party this evening complimenting Major and Mrs. Kaempfer.

Sunday. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visit children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

There is Hope.

There is hope for those who stumble and fall

And have still the courage to rise; They journey on with a watchful step

And see through kinder eyes, For the mountain peaks would not seem so high

Were it not for the valley between, And lofty thoughts would inspire us less

If we had not known the mean.

There is hope for those who face the storm

With a strong and steadfast trust; Who wait for the dawn with confidence

And turn from the blinding dust To scan the heavens expectantly— They shall not look in vain.

Such souls are lifted above the stress, And strength is born of their pain.

There is hope for those who try again, Who will not yield to despair.

Who make of failure a stepping stone To mount life's winding stair.

For the morning star shall sing for them, And the rose shall bare its heart.

The hills shall be glad because of them, And the rivers of hope shall star.

—Leslie's.

General Mention.

Misses Zulema and Natalia Leal will arrive from San Antonio this afternoon to be the guests of the Misses Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dario H. Sanchez returned yesterday from a several weeks honeymoon trip to Colorado and other points of interest.

Mrs. Ira O'Meara returned Thursday from a delightful six weeks' visit to her parents in Van Horn, Texas. She also visited in other points in the state while away.

Miss Josephine Smith will return to Laredo today week. She has been in Corpus Christi for the past several weeks.

Miss Anna May Mussett has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Corpus Christi, Hebbronville and other points in the state.

Rev. J. E. White has returned from San Antonio, where he went to meet his daughter, Miss Ruth White. They are at present at 408 Matamoros St.

Miss Margaret and Teddie Mussett of San Antonio are in the city visiting their father, Mr. Terry Mussett, and aunt, Mrs. Anna G'Sell.

Judge Cunningham has returned to Cotulla after a pleasant visit in the city.

Rev. J. L. Yelvington, after a short visit to his sister, Mrs. E. Rex Tarver, has gone to Austin.

Major and Mrs. Kaempfer of Fort McIntosh expect to leave the first of next week for Fort Crook, Nebraska.

Captain and Mrs. Maley of Fort Mc-

Intosh expect to leave for El Paso in about two weeks.

The many friends of Mrs. E. J. Dwan will be glad to learn that she was able to leave San Antonio on Sunday for her home in Maria. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ida Muller.

The many friends of Miss Anita Mullally will be interested in hearing from her. She is enjoying a most delightful stay in Denver, Colorado, and writes in glowing terms about the beauty of the surrounding scenery and lovely parks, palatial homes, and wonderful flowers, the width of the streets and double sidewalks being especially attractive. The weather too, is cold—snow on the mountains—ten inches of it, coats and furs being in evidence everywhere. But she also said "do not complain of prices in Laredo."

TO SUPPRESS BETTING.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Clandestine betting would be suppressed in France under bills just introduced in the Chamber of Deputies by Baron Maurice de Rothschild and Leo Bouysy.

Secret betting in France is estimated by Baron Rothschild to amount to 10,000,000 francs daily.

Under the Rothschild bill establishments where the illegal betting occurred would be closed for certain periods.

Deputy Bouysy proposes that illegal betting be suppressed by the creation of a state organization of control, and the imposition of a tax at race tracks and other places. A tax of six percent on the estimated 10,000,000 francs illegally bet daily would bring the French government a revenue of 600,000 francs daily, or for the 320 racing days, an annual revenue from this source of 200,000,000 francs.

To this would be added 40,000,000 or 50,000,000 francs from a tax on book betting which would be reestablished and allowed in a special enclosure under the Bouysy measure. This bill also proposes the creation of free betting offices in Paris and all cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants.

PRODUCE MARKETING.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—The Illinois Agricultural Association has made an appropriation of \$25,000 for its produce marketing department. The executive committee of this state farm bureau federation recommended that a director and three men be chosen to head the dairy, poultry, and fruit produce divisions. The committee estimated the annual income from farm produce other than grain and livestock in Illinois to be \$75,000,000.

MAY SIT DOWN.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 21.—Street car conductors in Buenos Aires are now able to sit down while not collecting fares. The "city fathers" passed an ordinance some time ago requiring the street car companies to install hinged seats attached to the platform structure of all cars for the exclusive use of the conductor. This equipment has made its appearance and the "guardas," as they are called in Spanish, are enjoying the novelty of sitting down while rush-hour passengers on the platforms stand up.

ECONOMIZE FUEL.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 21.—New ideas for economizing coal and other fuel are sought by the authorities and 100,000 francs in prizes have been offered by the Seine Department for ideas and inventions this fall.

Under the provisions of the Spa Conference agreement, France will have, from all sources, slightly less than 80 percent of her needs in coal and now, in the sultry heat of summer, the people are beginning to worry about the shivers of the coming winter.

MUNSTER DISMISSED.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—Count Munster, who was first query to the former King of Saxony and since had held an important position in the republican ministry for agriculture, has been summarily dismissed.

The explanation given on behalf of the government for his dismissal is that the Count had said in public that Herr Schwarz, his chief, the present Minister for Agriculture, formerly a metal turner, "didn't know anything about agriculture," only in less respectful terms.

LACK MODELS.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 21.—Modern Japanese art is endangered by lack of models. An unusual gathering of 90 girl models and most of the prominent sculptors and painters was held to try to solve the question of the demand for girls to pose. The Art School advertised and received only seven answers. Of these seven applicants only four were willing to pose in the nude and none of them remained very long. They receive a salary ranging from \$23 to \$50 a month and are expected to do two or three two-hour sittings a day.

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TENNESSEE HOUSE DEFEATED MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

Refusing to be Held Up by Absentees, the House Ordered
Senate Ratification Resolution Sent Back to be
Engrossed--Thirty Anti-Suffragists Fled from the
State and Went to Alabama Last Night.

TWENTY-NINE WERE DROWNED IN WRECK

TWO STEAMERS COLLIDED AND
FREIGHTER SANK WITH
MOST OF THE
CREW.

By Associated Press.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 21.—The lives of 29 persons, one of them a woman, are believed to have been lost shortly after 9 o'clock last night when the steamer Superior City, a freighter, sank four and one-half miles north-east of Whitefish Point, Lake Superior, after colliding with the steamer Willis King. Four members of the crew, including the captain, were saved. The names of the missing could not be learned. All records of the Superior City were lost. The missing woman was the wife of the second engineer.

No Word Received.
Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 21.—The officials of the Pittsburgh Steamship company, owners of the steamer Superior City, had received no word up to 11 o'clock of the safety of 28 members of the crew. They expressed grave fear that they were all drowned.

NEW FREIGHT RATES ARE THIRD HIGHER

COMMISSION ALSO INCREASED
BAGGAGE RATES BUT NO
ACTION ON PASSEN-
GER FARES.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 21.—The railroad commission today granted an increase in all intrastate freight rates of 33 1-3 per cent, and an increase in excess baggage rates, effective August 26. An application for a 20 per cent increase in intrastate passenger rates was dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

ROAD RACE POSTPONED.

By Associated Press.
Elgin, Ill., Aug. 21.—The Elgin National road race, scheduled to start at noon, has been postponed one week on account of rain. Officials announced that the course was flooded and that a start would be impossible, even should the weather clear up by noon. The same hours will be in effect next Saturday as scheduled today.

GRASSHOPPERS CUT TWINE.

By Associated Press.
Moose, Jaw, Sask., Aug. 21.—Grasshoppers are interfering with harvesting operations in the Maple Creek country by cutting the twines on the winter rye stocks, according to advices reaching the field crops branch of the provincial department of agriculture.

COIN COLLECTION.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—A rich coin and medallion art collection brought here by members of the organization, was placed on exhibition here today at the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association. The collection is on exhibition at the Art Institute where business sessions of the convention are held. Many collectors and dealers in ancient and unique modern coins are in attendance. Interesting examples of medallions of exchange dating far back into early times, when stones and crude trinkets were used, are shown. A large block of compressed tea leaves which once passed for money is one of the exhibits.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 21.—The Tennessee house today defeated 50 to 0 a motion to reconsider the suffrage amendment and ordered the senate joint ratification resolution transmitted back to the senate to be sent to the engrossing clerk.

Restrained the Governor.
Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Chancellor James Newman today issued a writ of injunction temporarily restraining Governor Roberts, Secretary of State Stevens and the speakers of the Tennessee house and senate from certifying to Secretary of State Colby Tennessee's ratification of the woman suffrage amendment. The papers were served on Governor Roberts immediately.

Lack a Quorum.
Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 21.—The meeting of the Tennessee house to clinch the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment was blocked by anti-suffrage members, thirty of whom left Nashville at midnight last night for Alabama to make impossible a quorum at the session to have opened at 10 o'clock today. Only 59 members, or seven less than a quorum, answered when their names were called. Speaker Walker declared that the house would recess for one hour to give the sergeant-at-arms time to round up the absentees. The thirty absent members are reported at Decatur, Alabama. These seemed little prospect that a quorum would be had.

Fled to Alabama.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 21.—More than thirty members of the Tennessee house of representatives opposed to woman suffrage were missing from their hotels early today. It is reported here that they left shortly after midnight for Alabama in an effort to break a quorum in the house and delay final action on the woman suffrage amendment. The suffrage leaders said it was almost certain there would be no quorum when the house was scheduled to meet at 10 o'clock today.

Arrived at Decatur.
Decatur, Ala., Aug. 21.—Twenty-five members of the Tennessee house arrived here today from Nashville.

CHARGES DRAFT EVASION.

Special to The Times.
Temple, Texas, Aug. 21.—Senator Joe Bailey employed a bombshell here today in reading the autobiography of Pat Neff and an affidavit from the Waco draft board showing that Mr. Neff did not register on September 12, 1918, as required by law. The biography of Mr. Neff, which he himself has been passing out, shows his age to be within the second draft limit. The failure to register is officially classed as draft evasion and is punishable by a heavy penalty. The announcement of Senator Bailey was greeted by cheers from 7,000 hearers who had also heard of Mr. Neff's attack on Senator Bailey's war record.

GREENVILLE'S GROWTH.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 21.—Greenville, Texas, has a population of 12,384, an increase of 3,534, or 39.9 per cent.

ABANDON HOTEL.

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 21.—The Jefferson Hotel, famous in the annals of Kansas City's night life, has been dismantled. The building is to be torn down shortly to make room for a traffic way. The war dealt a death blow to the Jefferson, though it lingered on until this month. In July, 1919, when wartime prohibition became effective, the Jefferson cabaret closed. The hotel itself remained open, but of late months had done comparatively little business.

FRENCH CAPTURED PAUL'S BIRTHPLACE

POLES HAVE TAKEN 15,000 SO-
VIET PRISONERS WITH
40,000 MORE SUR-
ROUNDED.

By Associated Press.
Constantinople, Aug. 21.—Advices to the French mission here report the capture of Tarsus, Asia Minor, August 12 by French troops. Hope is held out for the American relief workers besieged at Adana since June 20. Tarsus is half way between Mersina, held by the French, and Adana.

Captured 15,000 Bolsheviks.
Warsaw, Aug. 21.—The Poles had captured 15,000 soviet prisoners up to Thursday, it is announced here.

Surrounded by Poles.
Paris, Aug. 21.—Six Bolshevik divisions consisting of 30,000 to 40,000 men are surrounded by the Poles between Siedle and Brest-Litovsk according to press despatches received here.

PREDICTED SUGAR WILL DROP RAPIDLY

CHICAGO MAN SAYS BEET CROP
INCREASED AND CUBAN
CROP TRIPLE THE
NORMAL.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Aug. 21.—Sugar will be 10c or 11c a pound by January, Russell Poole, secretary of the city council high-cost-of-living committee, stated today in submitting the result of the investigation. The country's beet crop will be from 30 to 40 per cent larger than ever before, it is predicted, and the new Cuban crop will be three times the size of the 1914 crop.

AN OLD VETERAN.

By Associated Press.
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 21.—Colonel Manus McCloskey, veteran of the Spanish-American war, the Boxer Rebellion of China, and the World War, has become commander of Camp Henry Knox, Stithon, Ky., succeeding Col. George G. Gatley, who went to the General Staff College at Washington.

STOLE HIS BRIDE.

By Associated Press.
Paducah, Ky., Aug. 21.—Habeas corpus proceedings to obtain his bride were brought here by A. B. Johnson, 17, McCracken County, and restored to him his fifteen year old wife, Mary Brewer Johnson. The girl's mother had interrupted the honeymoon by carrying off her daughter. Mrs. Brewer fainted when the court's decision was announced.

DISABLED VETERANS.

By Associated Press.
Cincinnati, O., Aug. 21.—Disabled veterans of the world war will form a national organization in Cincinnati early in September if plans now well under way are successfully carried out. Each "Carry On" club of the country is entitled to send one delegate. The program of the national convention is being worked out tentatively by the executive board of the Cincinnati Association of Disabled Veterans.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$2,061,689.91	Capital Stock \$200,000.00
United States Bonds 237,050.00	Surplus Fund 200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities... 2,401.47	Undivided Profits, net..... 51,971.96
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 12,000.00	Unearned Interest
Redemption Fund with	approximate 27,864.04
U. S. Treasurer 10,000.00	Reserve for Taxes 9,007.33
Banking House, Furniture	Circulation 189,800.00
and Fixtures 50,000.00	Reductions 28,000.00
Interest earned, not collected,	Other Liabilities 6,387.68
approximate 5,837.40	Deposits 3,116,355.66
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PRICES DECLINE.

The department of labor in a recent report shows that wholesale prices of all commodities declined during the month of July an average of two and one-third per cent. But the prime necessities declined even more than that, for the drop in cloths and clothing materials was five and one-half per cent, while foodstuffs declined four per cent and farm products generally nearly three per cent.

But it should be noted that food articles have increased in cost during the past year twenty-four per cent, clothing over twelve per cent and fuel and lighting materials forty per cent. So the recent drop has not nearly reached the prices of last year.

And even the past year was enormously increased over the prices of all necessities before the war, with a prospect that it may take two or three years more to bring prices back to normal.

In view of the drop in wholesale prices, the consumers will naturally expect a decrease in the living cost, although the increase in freight rates may be expected to be used as an argument for retaining the retail prices for some time to come.

Indeed, retailers in some lines are complaining that they have had to pay a higher price for their goods already, although the increase in freight rates does not take effect until the 25th of this month.

But the people are gradually becoming informed as to the real inwardness of the prices current, and the better informed they are, the less disposed they will be to permit exploitation.

Already sugar has begun to decline, and the people will object to paying high prices for goods in which sugar was one of the ingredients claimed as causing the high cost of manufacture.

Coffee is another article that is declining, and those who are well informed say that these two articles indicate the trend of the market, and that when they drop the other foodstuffs usually follow. So it appears that the people may soon look for cheaper food supplies, including meat products.

One thing that militates against a general decline of any great proportions is the fact that from wholesaler to the smallest retailer, all dealers are supplied with stocks that will have to be disposed of. If the old stocks bought at the former prices are sold at the new prices, the dealers stand to lose a great deal of money. In fact, most of them have already lost considerable.

People should not expect the present stocks to sell much below the price a month or two ago, for that would not only mean wiping out the dealers' profit entirely but would also mean selling below cost in some instances.

Contrary to general opinion there is not a wide margin of profit on foodstuffs. The wholesalers make a very small profit on most articles, and in some cases have been recently obliged to sell at practically cost. The retailer makes a larger percentage of profit, but many of them are at present skating pretty close to thin ice owing to the constantly fluctuating market.

Sugar and flour and lard have been sold at a price so close to cost that the average customer would be surprised to find out how little is made in these staple articles. It seems unreasonable to expect that the retail dealer would sell below what the goods cost him, yet if he does not maintain the present scale of prices until he gets rid of the stock on hand, he will actually lose his entire profit and that means going out of business unless he has capital enough to tide him over until he can accommodate himself to the new prices.

But the decline in wholesale prices is encouraging, for it means that we are now on the downward incline, and that within a year or so we shall be getting back to normal prices.

WOMEN AND POLL TAX.

It was urged by many women leaders during the past year that the women of Texas pay their poll tax and thus qualify themselves for the franchise when it was granted them. But few, comparatively speaking, made an effort to pay their poll taxes, and as a result many now find themselves in the position of having the franchise but being unable to use it.

It is now suggested that Governor Hobb call a special session of the Texas legislature in order that a special law may be passed permitting the women of Texas to pay their poll taxes in time to vote in the November election. And it is believed that a great majority of the members of the legislature would favor such a law.

Hereafter there is little doubt that the Texas women voters will pay their poll taxes in at least as great proportion as the men voters. They now have the right to vote—at least in presidential elections, and there is little doubt that the legislature of Texas will give them full suffrage in due course of time.

Somewhat to the surprise of many, there were not more poll taxes paid by the men voters of Webb county up to January 31 than are often paid in an "off" year. And some of the voters are now sorry that they did not qualify while they still had time.

Governor Hobb declares that he will not call a special session to act on the poll tax matter until the

federal amendment has been ratified beyond a shadow of doubt. And the Tennessee legislature is still to act on the matter of reconsideration, although many believe that the threat to reconsider the ratification vote is a bluff on the part of the anti-suffragists.

The attorney general is reserving his opinion as to the status of Texas women until the action of the Tennessee legislature is final, and so much depends upon the decision of that body.

The women of Texas are now in an anomalous position. They do not yet know whether they can vote in the November election, although those who have paid their poll tax may vote in the run-off primary the 28th. The federal amendment will not affect the status of the Texas women so far as voting for local candidates, say some authorities, while others say that in absence of a direct prohibition in the constitution, Texas women are fully enfranchised by that amendment.

At any rate, those who have not paid their poll tax cannot even vote for president, and it is a lesson to those who supinely waited for the legislature to pass a bill for the relief of the women voters. While all believed that the federal amendment would reach full ratification in time for the November election, it was not a certainty, and this caused many to hold back during the legal time for paying the poll taxes.

The attempt of the Tennessee anti to "save the South from the Susan B. Anthony amendment" is somewhat ridiculous on the face of it. Several of the Southern States have ratified the amendment, and they are certainly as well qualified to speak for the South as Tennessee.

The women of America will have occasion to remember August 18th as their real independence day. Some may wait for the date of the official proclamation by the secretary of state, but the real independence of the women dates from the day when the Tennessee house, by a small majority, freed forever the women of the United States from the shackles which bound them in shameful subjection.

Texas women may be given the right to vote without paying poll tax this year. Young men who reach their majority during the year in which they cast their first vote are permitted to vote without paying poll tax for that year. It would seem a matter of justice to permit the women to vote in the same way the first time they exercise that privilege, especially as they were not entitled to vote under any existing law at the time when the poll taxes had to be paid for this year.

TURKISH HAREMS.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, Aug. 20.—Nowhere has the high cost of living been felt more keenly than in Turkish harems. Men who were formerly able to maintain many wives and concubines find their incomes insufficient to keep up large establishments and are forced to turn some of the women adrift.

American women relief workers who have been investigating social and economic conditions say the tragedies Turkish women have undergone as a result of the war are even worse than in other European countries because of the utter helplessness of the women and their lack of training which might make them self-supporting.

The sufferings of Moslem women are worse in cities than in the country, for the country women are frequently trained to do farmwork and are an asset to their husbands rather than a liability. Furthermore the economic conditions have not been disturbed so seriously in rural districts. Farming goes on much as usual. Women can find employment in olive groves, at silk culture, in fruit orchards and even in grain fields.

Since the war has robbed so many women of the husbands, fathers or other male relatives upon whom they were dependent many city women have forced themselves into employment which was never before regarded as proper for Moslem women. Turkish women with their veils thrown from their faces may now be seen as saleswomen in scores of Constantinople shops. They are even employed as street sweepers.

There has been a great outcry against Moslem women accepting employment which forces them into association with men, especially Christian men, but the economic pressure has been so strong that religious prejudices had to make way. The need for nurses with the army gave Moslem women their first opportunity to get hospital training and become nurses. That was the entering wedge which has opened the way into other employments monopolized by Greek and Armenian women. Turkish women may now be found in telephone exchanges. They are acting as cashiers, janitors and even street car conductors.

Stern necessity has won for Turkish women an independence which was undreamed of six years ago, and the wail of the untrailing women forced to earn their livelihood has aroused Turkish leaders to a realization of the necessity for better and more practical education for women.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

IMPORTANT INDUSTRY FOR LAREDO IS ESTABLISHED

WILL PROVE A BOON TO SHIP-PERS OF MEXICAN CORN.

New Plant Here Kills All Germs, Weevils, Etc., in Corn and Does Not Affect its Germination.

On account of corn from foreign countries, and particularly Mexico, being infected with the destructive European corn borer, an insect whose work to corn is as ravaging as the boll weevil to cotton, the United States government, upon the recommendation of the agricultural department, established an embargo against the importation of corn into this country from Mexico and elsewhere. The shortage of the corn supply in the United States made it necessary for means to be adopted whereby corn could be imported from Mexico, and to accomplish this successfully such conservative business men of Laredo as Captain S. E. Leonard, of the firm of Brennan & Leonard, customs brokers; E. S. Burrows, export and importer, and R. M. Johnson, cotton gin operator of Laredo, and Alice, got together and placed an order for one of the new sterilizing plants manufactured by the A. Kuhn Manufacturing Co. of Minneapolis, Minn., and the machinery of the plant recently arrived here and has been installed and is now in operation under the direction of Frank E. Kuhn, a son of the manufacturer, and also a member of the firm.

The sterilization plant will prove of inestimable value in eliminating pestilence from corn being shipped from Mexico into various portions of the United States, and while the corn that goes through the hot cylinders of the sterilizer at a heat of 226 F. H. is thoroughly cleaned and all weevils and other pest are killed, nevertheless the germination is not affected, and if necessary the corn can be used for planting purposes. The sterilizer is operated by steam power, the big steam boiler, etc., being situated below the plant on the ground on the northeast side of the Laredo Cotton Gin plant. On a superstructure forty feet above the boiler and engine is located the sterilizing plant. This consists of a device composed of three cylinders, blower, etc. The two upper cylinders, each fourteen feet long and having fifty steam pipes inside of them over which the corn passes when the cylinders are revolving, each have a radiation of 226 degrees F. H. and the corn becomes hot while in these two upper cylinders, in which it remains for about five minutes. The horticultural department demands that corn should be submitted to a heat of at least 206 degrees to make it germ-proof, but this sterilizer exceeds the demands in this respect.

From the two upper cylinders the corn then passes into an open cylinder, which only has wings in it, while a fan which provides 20,000 cubic feet of air per minute sends a cool draught through the corn and starts the cooling process. Then as the corn begins to scatter through a big chute the full force of the cold breeze from the fan hits and when the corn drops to its final resting place it is nice and cool again, all insect life has been killed, including insect eggs, etc., and the germination of the grain has not suffered from the effects of the heat. This sterilizer can sterilize four carloads of corn per day, and it works somewhat on the process of a cotton gin in one respect—the corn is drawn up through a suction pipe into the sterilizer and when it goes through the heating and cooling process it is passed through a chute to wherever it is to stay. From a freight car, however, the corn is first dumped into a pit at its side, and it is from this pit that the corn is sucked up through the suction pipe.

E. S. Jewell, of the U. S. Department of Horticulture, was present when the new plant started operations yesterday afternoon and minutely and closely inspected the work done and his decision, according to an expression made by him, was that the sterilization process was very satisfactory and he was confident the government would see no reason why corn which had passed through this plant should not be admitted into this country.

According to Mr. Burrows and Mr. Kuhn, who showed newspapermen the workings of the plant and explained every technical part, this sterilizer is also to be used in ridding cotton seed of boll weevil and other pest that have caused several states to put on a quarantine against Texas. It is asserted that the sterilizer will do as effective work with cotton seed as with corn.

Home Made Tamales. If you like tamales here is a chance to get some real good home made ones. Some ladies will hold a sale for the benefit of the Baptist church. Phone your orders on Monday to either 908 or 159 and the deliveries will be made on Tuesday. 8-20-21.

An Old Fault Finder. An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

DOVE SEASON OPENS SEPT. 1. AND HUNTERS ARE PLANNING

Few Changes Were Made in the Texas Game Laws This Year, But it is Best for Hunters to Know Them.

Practically no changes were made in the State game laws by the last special session of the Legislature. A \$2 hunting license is required to hunt out of your own county, while within the county limits of residence no license is required, according to word received here from Austin yesterday. Transportation of game from one county to another without making a shipping affidavit, provided same is made in a private conveyance also is permitted. When a common carrier is the medium of transportation a shipping affidavit is required.

Game may be brought from Mexico in all seasons by obtaining a permit from the State Game and Oyster Commissioner and a certificate from the customs officer at the port of entry; the certificate should state that the game was killed in Mexico for purposes other than barter or sale.

Other provisions of the game law are as follows: Open season for deer, from November 1 to January 1; three deer per year, all bucks; rattling horns now permissible.

Turkey, from March 1 to May 1; limit three gobblers per year; no hens can be shot. Calls are now permissible.

Quail, from November 1 to February 1; limit, 15 per day.

Doves, from September 1 to December 15; limit, 15 per day.

Ducks, from October 15 to February 1; limit, 25 per day.

Geese and cranes, same season as ducks; limit, eight per day.

Alice Brady at the Royal.

Drawing-room presentations to royalty are a great honor, but to most young girls a great ordeal. Everything must be "just so." In many of the European courts before the war, the very cut of the gown and length of the train, the minute details of gloves and headpiece, had to conform to an exact standard and model or the fluttering young woman who wore them was excluded from the drawing-room and not presented to majesty. Then, provided that her presentation gown and its accessories passed muster, the candidate for presentation must be, oh, so careful of her conduct, her gait, her bow, her expression, and last, but by no means least, her graceful, backward exit. Being presented at court was at once the greatest honor and the greatest ordeal that could come to a young European miss. It was ten times more harrowing than being a bride and facing the battery of eyes at the church. The drawing-room scene at the court of Prince Anton of Argovina is but one of the many fascinating scenes, played against magnificent settings, which you will see in "A Dark Lantern," a new Realart picture, starring versatile Alice Brady, which comes to the Royal Theatre on today and tomorrow for a two days' run.

LEAD SHIPMENTS EN ROUTE TO CANADA PASS THROUGH

Sixteen Carloads of Lead from Mexico Passed Through Here Yesterday; Another Shipment Later.

Shipments of lead ore from the big mines of English concerns in the interior of Mexico to manufacturing concerns in the Dominion of Canada are now passing through Laredo. Sixteen carloads of lead from Mexico to Canada passed through the Laredo customhouse yesterday afternoon and it was announced today that another extensive shipment of lead from Mexico to Canada will reach here in a few days.

Notice to the Public.

This is to notify the public that I have leased the San Ramon lake on my ranch to the San Ramon Sporting Club of Laredo and they have exclusive control of the lake and no one has permission from me to go on such premises. The Club has my consent to prosecute all trespassers.

JOSE MA. RAMON. Laredo, Texas, Aug. 20, 1920.

Charles Ray's Large Coming.

Charles Ray's large list of local admirers will be delighted to hear that he is coming to the Strand Theatre for two days, commencing Tuesday in his new Thomas H. Ince production, "Crooked Straight." The story is somewhat along the lines of "The Busher," as it depicts Mr. Ray as a country boy who goes to the big city and falls into evil ways. He is a crook's assistant, but comes back to the little town when his mother dies to take care of his numerous little brothers and sisters. There he wins the love of a girl and is later given the chance to prove that his regeneration is complete in a most dramatic way.

Pound Notice.

Two burros picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction in front of the City Hall, Tuesday morning, August 24th, 1920, at 10 o'clock unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN, City Marshal. Laredo, Texas, August 20, 1920.

8-20-31.

LOCAL NEWS

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Candelario Castañeda and Miss Sofia Perales.

—Travel on the National Lines of Mexico, both going to and coming from Mexico, is quite heavy at this time, and all passenger trains to and from Mexico City and Saltillo have their full quota of passengers. While there are quite a number of laborers among the passengers, there are also many others.

—The importations from Mexico through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon consisted of two carloads of hite and sixteen carloads of lead. There were also some imports brought across the international pontoon bridge by trucks and carts.

—On account of cotton coming in slowly and most of the crop in the Laredo section being late cotton, the gin in this city is not running full time and up to last night less than 150 bales of cotton had been ginned here. However, the rains of the past few days will advance maturity of cotton.

—One month from today—September 20—the public schools of the Laredo Independent School District will resume their sessions for the term. Everything is now in readiness for the schools and those vacancies caused by teachers who have resigned since last term will be filled in ample time.

—One week from tomorrow the runoff Democratic primary election will be held throughout the state. Much interest centers on the gubernatorial contest between Bailey and Neff in this city and county as well as elsewhere and the indications are a very heavy vote will be polled everywhere.

ICE NOTICE.

After August 20th and until further notice, we will furnish ice service at the following rates:

Coupon Books.	Price of book.	Rates per hundred.
Pounds in book.		
187½.....	\$ 1.15	60 cents
500.....	3.00	60 "
1,000.....	6.00	60 "
1,200.....	6.50	50 "
4,000.....	18.00	45 "
8,000.....	32.00	40 "

All cash ice sold from wagons will be 60 cents per hundred pounds regardless of the size of the cuts.

Cash ice at the platform as follows: All cuts less than 300 pounds, 40 cents per hundred.

300 or more, 35 cents per hundred. One ton lots or more at \$5.00 per ton.

One ton deliveries in our regular delivery districts at \$6.00 per ton and special contracts will be entered into covering large monthly consumption. No ice sold to ice peddlers.

Yours very truly,
CONSUMERS' ICE CO.
8-20-31.

MEXICAN RAILWAY SECURES SHIPMENTS OF 65 FLAT CARS

Rolling Stock Was Purchased From Eastern Railways and Will Be Put Into Immediate Use in Mexico.

Recently the purchasing agent of the National Lines of Mexico passed through Laredo en route to the eastern section of this country to purchase second-hand rolling stock to replenish the supply on the National Lines.

Yesterday afternoon sixty-five flat cars purchased in the East for the National Lines passed through here, and another shipment of thirty more cars is expected to reach here in a few days. It is also expected that some boxcars and other rolling stock will come through here. The sixty-five cars arriving here yesterday were crossed to Nuevo Laredo this morning.

Ball Game Sunday Morning.

The Laredo Junior ball team, composed mostly of boys of the Laredo High School, will cross bats with Co. D, Thirty-seventh Infantry, at the new Caliche Park on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. An admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged to see this game, which promises to be a close one.

SEIZED CARS SOLD TODAY; LARGE CROWD WAS PRESENT

Booze Wagons Were Sold at Auction to the Highest Bidders and Quite a Large Crowd in Attendance.

Two automobiles which had been converted into booze wagons and were detected and confiscated by officers when found containing wet goods, were sold at public auction in front of the federal building this morning, and considering the "physical condition" of the cars, they brought fair prices.

One was an innocent little Ford and the other a saucy Chevrolet. About two hundred people attended the sale, but many did nothing but look on, and for a time the bidding was quite lively.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

1701 Hidalgo St. 8-20-31.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY. IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 20.
1872—Thomas Carney, civil war governor of Kansas, born in Delaware County, Ohio. Died at Leavenworth in 1889.
1829—Adrianople and its garrison of 100,000 men surrendered to the Russians.
1841—Great Niger Expedition to start a colony in Central Africa began ascent of the Niger.
1952—Two hundred and fifty lives lost in a collision of the steamboats "Atlantic" and "Ogdensburg" on Lake Erie.
1858—The colony of British Columbia was established.
1870—Marshal MacMahon aimed to relieve Marshal Bazaine by a circuitous march.
1901—The Belgian Chamber of Deputies passed the Congo annexation treaty.
1912—Nicaraguan rebels massacred 450 Government troops taken as prisoners.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County:—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Guillermo M. Celis, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Court-house thereof, in Laredo, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of Oct. A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5233, wherein Araceli Garcia Celis is plaintiff, and Guillermo M. Celis is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Laredo, Webb County, Texas, on or about September 23, 1913, and by virtue thereof cohabited together as husband and wife up to the month of October, 1917, when plaintiff and defendant separated. That while they so resided together, plaintiff was a kind, loving and affectionate wife to defendant and treated defendant as a wife should treat her husband, but shortly after their said marriage, defendant began a course of cruel, indecent, harsh and abusive treatment toward plaintiff. That during the time they resided together, and specially during the year of 1917, when plaintiff and defendant removed to the City of Mexico, Republic of Mexico, the defendant began to beat, kick and abuse plaintiff, and that during said time, defendant on many occasions, came home intoxicated, struck the plaintiff with his fists, knocked plaintiff down on the floor of their home, and locked the door and left plaintiff alone in the house, beaten and bruised. That this treatment was continuous during said year 1917, and defendant would cruelly strike plaintiff with his saber, from which she still bears scars on her body. That during the time they resided together in the City of Mexico, defendant, shamelessly and without regard to plaintiff's feelings, would continually tell plaintiff about other women he was keeping, and did bring a woman to their home, informing plaintiff that said woman was his paramour; that he loved and cared for her more than he did for plaintiff.

That such treatment and abuses and cruelties so inflicted upon this plaintiff by defendant were and are unbearable, and she was compelled to leave her home and take refuge with defendant's sister until she was able to come to her parents in Laredo, Texas.

That by reason of the outrageous, cruel and inhuman treatment of defendant toward plaintiff, complained of, the defendant has been guilty of such cruelties, abuses and inhuman treatment, that the further living with defendant as his wife is intolerable, insupportable and unbearable. Wherefore plaintiff prays that she have judgment forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, granting her an absolute decree of divorce.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular Term, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Laredo, Texas, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1920.

C. M. de la GARZA, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. They are highly prized by people who have become acquainted with their good qualities. They only cost a quarter.

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TODAY'S EVENTS.

One hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Francis Asbury, the first Methodist bishop in America.

One hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Commodore Robert F. Stockton, the American naval officer who captured California from the Mexicans.

Centenary of the birth of Hugh J. Hastings, who had a brilliant career as a newspaper publisher in New York city.

Raymond Poincare, late President of the French Republic, celebrates his sixtieth birthday today.

The Louisiana department of the American Legion will open its annual convention today at New Iberia.

Denver is to be the meeting place today of the annual convention of the Rocky Mountain Coal Institute.

The delegates to the Imperial Press Conference, which met recently at Ottawa, are to arrive at Banff today for a stay of several days in the Canadian Rockies.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for Vice President, is scheduled to deliver speeches this afternoon and evening in Seattle and Tacoma.

The annual meeting of the Colorado Bar Association, opening today at Colorado Springs, will be featured with an address by Governor Henry Allen of Kansas.

The agricultural and industrial prosperity of Illinois will be reflected in the exhibits at the annual Illinois State Fair, which is to open its gates at Springfield today, to continue until Aug. 28.

HONORED AMERICANS.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 20.—The British government gave a luncheon at the Carlton Hotel yesterday in honor of delegates from the United States to the International Chamber of Commerce. P. G. Kellaway, Parliamentary secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, who presided said the idea of establishing an International Chamber of Commerce, was a great one, but asked "why not also a League of Nations?" It was not for him to make suggestions to them on that point, he added. Americans would recent it just as deeply as the people of this country would resent any attempt on the part of America to interfere with our home politics—for example, on the question of Ireland. Still he believed the time would come when it would be realized on both sides of the Atlantic that all energies should be devoted to putting into practice the "great deal" underlying the League of Nations.

G. P. Blow, in reply, said the whole of the movement in trade was in the direction of cooperation and the International Chamber of Commerce would be of the greatest value.

The American Ambassador, John W. Davis, spoke of the pleasure it gave him to see so many assistant ambassadors of the United States. While statesmen made plans and diplomats assisted them, he said, it was by the work of the men of commerce and trade in the great field of international commerce that the peace and good will of the world could best be secured.

ANNUAL CRUISE.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 20.—Clad in spick and span "whites," naval enlisted reserve corps members from Oklahoma and Texas are beginning to arrive here for their annual salt water cruise. The gunboat Wheeling has arrived here from New Orleans, and everything is in readiness for the cruise to New York. Approximately 150 civilian-sailors will make the trip.

11-13-41.

By Associated Press.

Belgrade, Aug. 18.—What the Balkans now need to prevent new wars is a man of strong personality and charitable tendencies or a humorous Don Quixote, according to Premier Vesitch, of Jugo-Slavia.

Whether it is within the compass of human intelligence to prevent the present war tendencies the next few weeks will show. The broader aspect of the situation is that for Central Europe or the Balkan countries to become a great battlefield will be playing into the hands of the Bolshevik agents who are believed to be working industriously in each country circulating war rumors and fomenting quarrels for which there are already too many reasons.

That the Jugo-Slav government certainly does not want war with any other country The Associated Press is authorized to state from a high authority. It was pointed out that the Jugo-Slavs got all they could possibly hope for by the peace treaties in territories from Hungary and Bulgaria, and a new war might set back the infant nation. But they are determined to have Flume. The people make loud protestations that their army can master the Italian army. The Jugo-Slav army, they say, is regarded by outsiders as being in good shape with 300,000 fresh troops ready. Also the word has been passed for mobilization of the peasants as soon as the harvests are in at the end of July.

What the Jugo-Slavs do, it appears here, will be the signal for the Hungarians to jump after Transylvania and Slovakia and later to attempt to retake the enormously fertile Batchka from the Serbs.

Riding south from Budapest into old Serbia the correspondent found few evidences to the eye of war preparedness on either side of the frontier, yet all the peasantry were receiving notices of mobilization. The Hungarians now within the Serbian frontier appeared to be heartbroken that they must belong to a country whose people they regard as of a culture lower than their own. They also complain they are unable to obtain passports to visit their friends in New Hungary.

While the Jugo-Slavs are said to be unfraid of war, yet they realize they occupy a perilous position with respect to international political dissensions, as well as concerning what the Bulgars and Greeks might do in case the Jugo-Slavs made war on Italy. Not counting the Hungarians, it is not believed in American circles here that the Serbs and Bulgarians will reach an understanding for common action. However, regarding the Spalato incident it is believed if it is shown the Italians started the trouble the Jugo-Slavs will insist strongly on an indemnity.

(A crowd of Croats attacked Italian naval officers at Spalato, July 11 and killed an Italian commander and several sailors.)

A trip through the city streets convinces one that all is quiet. Citizens generally deny any war madness. During the recent celebration of King Peter's birthday no demonstration of a war nature occurred during the large parade.

The Premier, prior to the celebration, issued a request to the people asking them to refrain from unfriendly acts and to allow the government to handle the affairs with Italy. He made a speech in Parliament of the same tenor, stating he was willing to abide the investigation by the American naval authorities regarding the Spalato incident.

The recent British loans and reports of a good harvest have improved the dinar exchange, the dollar being worth 16 to 17 as against 20 to 30 a few months ago. Prices however, are high, meals in hotels costing from one to two American dollars. Cheap shoes may be purchased at from 20 to 25 American dollars. Country people are selling foodstuffs to Austria and to the Poles and Czechs, but otherwise no real business is going on, owing to the adverse exchange rate preventing buying abroad, and the demand of merchants for credit which few are willing to extend.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

AUGUST 19.

1560—James Orlinton, termed "the Admirable," who was famed as a scholar and swordsman, born in Scotland. Killed in Mantua, Italy, July 3, 1583.

1746—Madame du Barry, an influential figure at the court of Louis XV, born. Executed at Paris, Dec. 7, 1793.

1821—The ship "Lady Sherbrooke," from Londonderry to Quebec, wrecked near Cape Ray, with a loss of 273 lives.

1848—Hundreds of buildings were destroyed by a hurricane in the West Indies.

1879—Foundation of new Eddystone Lighthouse laid by the Duke of Edinburgh.

1895—Thirty thousand devotees left Paris on the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes.

1901—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall (now King George and Queen Mary) visited Cape Town.

1908—The American battleship fleet arrived at Sydney, N. S. W.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Miss Lucille Murphy entertained with a splash party at 9:30 o'clock this morning complimenting a number of little friends in honor of her niece, Mary Elizabeth Jervis of San Antonio.

Mrs. Harry Sames will entertain with a bridge party complimenting a number of friends in honor of Misses Frances and Alethea Sleeper of Waco.

There will be a meeting of Circle B, with Mrs. E. G. Clin-genpeel at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at 612 Guadalupe street. All members are urged to be present.

Circle C, W. M. U., will meet with Mrs. R. R. Wilkes in the afternoon.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. H. M. Austin at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Friday.

There will be a dance at the Serevice Club in Port McIntosh in the evening.

Truth in a relation, truth to your own heart and your friends, never feign or falsify emotion—that is the truth which makes love possible and mankind happy.

In City Streets.

Dim seen through murky pane and fading light,

Hemmed round with smoke-stained brick and dingy walls,
There gleams a tiny strip of sunset bright,

That golden on my dust-thick window falls.

And clear amid the clamor of the street
I hear a pine-stirred murmur borne along

Of bough-hung rivers, flowing cool and sweet,
And echoed note of distant thrushes' song.

I smell the mingled scent of birch and fir,
In shadowed ways that wander, dim and cool,

Past hidden swamps and alders wind-astray
Beside the reedy edge of lowland pool.

The night-wind brushes soft along the stair,
With shadowed crown of woven starlight sweet;

And lo, I feel the breath of pine-sweet air,
And wind-swept leagues—within a city street.

—By Martha Haskell Clark.

General mention.

Mr. Weidemann of San Antonio is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. A. E. McCulloch has returned from a two months' visit to friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Victor Hutton and daughter and son arrived in the city yesterday from Mexico and will leave today for Virginia, where they will spend a month before going to England for a three years' stay.

Mr. J. Q. Adams of Pearsall spent yesterday in the city and returned last night.

Greetings have been received from Miss Katherine Tarver from Berkeley, California, where she is attending the University. She writes in the most glowing terms of the delightful climate and good times she is having.

Mr. R. L. Leach was among the visitors in the city this week en route to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Camp and family are going to move their residence to the corner of Washington street and Davis avenue.

Mrs. Geo. Spencer and two daughters, after visiting her sister-in-law at Seguin for two weeks and her sister, Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick in this city for three weeks left last night for her home in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Martin and children left yesterday for San Antonio to spend several weeks.

Splash Party.

Miss Lucille Murphy entertained a number of little tots with a swimming party at Bella Vista this morning in honor of the birthday of her little niece, Mary Elizabeth Jervis, of San Antonio. After the plunge a delicious picnic lunch was served to the following guests: Rosita and Margaret Barlow, Hortense and Rosita Leyendecker, Roberta and Rebecca Biggio, Mary Melissa Hiatt, Reba Mims, Pearl and Ruby Colman, Marion and Dorothy Jackson, Josephine Daiches, Carolyn Brennan, Claire Derby, Anita and Iona Parker, Tassie and Charlotte Vidaurri, Eleanor Morrow, Jack and Buddie

Poster, Arthur Derby, Roy and William Mims. The chaperones of the morning were: Mesdames G. C. Hiatt, E. J. Foster, A. E. Derby, A. E. Vidaurri, Jas. A. Wilson, J. F. Murphy, Misses Lucille and Ruth Murphy, Josephine Sauvignat, Messrs. Harris and Alfred Murphy.

Mr. Vaughan, Farmer, Tells How He Lost All His Prize Seed Corn.

"Some time ago sent away for some pedigree seed corn. Put it in a gunny sack and hung it on a rope suspended from roof. Rats got it all—how beats me, but they did because I got 5 dead whoppers in the morning after trying 'RAT-SNAP.' Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery."

GERMAN COMMERCE.

By Associated Press.

Hamburg, Aug. 19.—In one day last week 22 steamers passed Cuxhaven on the way to Hamburg or to enter the Kiel Canal. This was the largest number of ships to come into the Elbe in 24 hours since the early days of the war, and the event was hailed with intense satisfaction here as a sign of better times. Five years ago it was a dull day when only a score of vessels arrived. The Hamburg-American line alone usually had from 25 to 30 big ships in port and the harbor was so crowded with shipping that the problem of docking often became acute.

In those days few flags other than those of the German companies were seen in the harbor. To-day Hamburg is literally under foreign colors. Shipping companies of all the principal nations have set up offices here and the formerly powerful German lines, having lost their ships, are acting now only as agents. American, British, Japanese, French, Italian, Spanish, Dutch and Brazilian companies display their advertisements in the shipping papers. Advertisements of Germans concerns are so few that one must search for them.

There is some life again in the harbor but the ships are nearly all foreign. One passes long rows of splendidly equipped docks and warehouses, once a hive of industry but now empty and still. And in the absence of the many ships that used to make Hamburg a thriving commercial center, trade has died away and the great market places on the waterfront are practically deserted. Before the war Hamburg had become one of Europe's chief coffee markets. Now only a few sacks of that staple find their way here.

While Hamburg was losing its glory as a port, death was taking a heavy toll of the so-called "royal heads" of the big German companies, including Albert Ballin, president of the Hamburg-American line and the brothers Adolph and Edward Woermann, who guided the affairs of the great Woermann Indian and African lines. "Africa House," the scene of their labors, was the nerve center of Germany's vast colonial trade. It stands today a silent memorial of German imperialism.

It is realized that Hamburg faces a long up-hill struggle to regain its pre-war prestige. A well-known banker told the correspondent he believed Hamburg had irretrievably lost its financial power and would never again enjoy the independent position it had in the past.

"Germany," he said, "is more closely united today than ever before. This means that Hamburg must work not only for itself but for all Germany as well. Until the country as a whole begins to get back on its feet, Hamburg's progress toward recovery must be slow."

At the moment, unemployment is a grave problem here. Between 30,000 and 35,000 workers are unemployed and Hamburg is spending more than 1,000,000 marks a week in donations to them. Labor here is generally discontented and strikes are frequent.

A Great Remedy.

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuy, Mont. "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends."

SOLDIER GRUB.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 19.—Texas cavalrymen on martial law duty in Galveston have broken a lance with the ogre H. C. L., and incidentally, "army grub" at Camp Hutchings no longer can be classed as monotonous.

The succulent crab, flounder, redfish, speckled trout, mackerel and various others of the finny tribe now grace the long dining tables of the enlisted personnel at camp, and the mess sergeant has become the most popular soldier in Galveston.

The camp site, on the sea wall boulevard overlooking the gulf, evoked speculation regarding fishing possibilities. Enterprising youths experimented with astonishing results.

Now regular "fishing details" are named by the "top cutter" and there are very few kicks registered by men picked for these details.

RUSSIAN EXPORTS.

By Associated Press.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—Russia's ability to export raw materials in the near future has been greatly overestimated by foreign countries in the opinion of Colonel B. Englehard, formerly a member of the Russian Duma and a student of economic conditions in Russia before and after the revolution. In a talk with The Associated Press correspondent he said that foreigners seem to fail to realize the collapse of the Russian transportation systems, reduced manpower and run-down condition of the Russian farm lands.

This comment was evoked by reports of the negotiations of Russian economic agents with Premier Lloyd George in London and the announcement that the United States has lifted prohibitions upon American trade with Soviet Russia.

Colonel Englehard is confident that Russia will again play an important role in European markets but, he said, "the revival of Russian trade will not come until there shall be established a normal state of life when men shall renounce attempts of establishing immediately the paradise of communism."

"It should be borne in mind that European Russia has been greatly reduced in size," said Colonel Englehard. "Formerly it had over 5,000,000 square kilometers of land and 157,000,000 inhabitants. Poland, Finland, a great part of the Caucasus and several Baltic provinces, with about 50,000,000 inhabitants and about 1,250,000 square kilometers of land have detached themselves. The greater part of these detached territories ordinarily had a notable surplus of grain and other farm products which constituted the major part of Russia's exports."

"In 1913, the last year when conditions were normal in Russia, exports were valued at 1,500,000,000 gold rubles, or \$750,000,000. The greatest single item in the export list was grain. The total grain exports were 12,870,000 tons, valued at \$325,000,000. European Russia used to harvest 58,100,000 tons of grain annually. With its reduced area, with the breaking up of big estates, lack of machinery and ruin wrought by continuous war in many of its most fertile areas it may be affirmed the grain harvest of the soviet republic will scarcely reach 31,500,000 tons annually. One cannot count on any considerable exportation of grain from soviet Russia in the immediate future. So far as Siberia and the provinces in Central Asia are concerned they used to produce 800 pounds of grain for each inhabitant. The civil war must have reduced the normal very considerably and it is doubtful whether any considerable quantity of grain can be exported from Siberia."

Colonel Englehard says livestock of all sorts has been reduced so greatly by the war that it is impossible to consider the exportation of meat or live animals. The civil war in the Don and Kuban wiped out the sheep there and make the extensive exportation of wool impossible. The sugar industry is so disorganized and fuel so scarce he does not believe soviet Russia will be able to supply its local market for many years.

Flax is the one farm product which Colonel Englehard believes the soviet will be able to export in large quantities immediately.

Oil is the greatest hope of the soviet government, in the opinion of Colonel Englehard. Large quantities of oil still are stored and produced in the Baku fields and it is the product which all the world is seeking. Fighting has interrupted the Baku-Batum pipeline repeatedly during the last few months, but Georgia and the Bolsheviks have now reached an agreement and the prospects are better for oil sales in Batum. The Grozny oil field, which is entirely dependent upon the Vladikavkas railway for transportation is also in the hands of the Bolsheviks, who have control of the railway and can ready transfer the product to Baku if rolling stock is available.

"But up to the present time the Bolshevik regime has only diminished the production of oil," said Colonel Englehard. "It seems certain that the nationalization of enterprises everywhere by the Communists will work the same havoc in the oil fields that it has in Russian industries as a whole."

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Wolfskin makes the best parchment for banjos.

A well-constructed brick house will outlast one built of granite.

Railway ties made of earthenware are used on some of the railways of Japan.

Men and monkeys, alone, of all the animal world, possess parallel and convergent vision of the two eyes.

In Persia a man who laughs is considered effeminate, but free license is given to female merriment.

Dictionaryes are forbidden entrance to Turkey because the Sultan is usually mentioned in such books, and that is contrary to Turkish law.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS HOLD MASS-MEETING TO SAVE SOUTH FROM ANTHONY MEASURE

Indication that Speaker Walker will Not Attempt Today to Force Reconsideration of the Ratification Vote Yesterday—Status of Texas Women Voters Rests on Final Action of Tennessee House.

RUSSIANS FLEEING BEFORE THE POLES

POLES USING TANKS, AIRPLANES, ARMORED TRAINS AND ARTILLER AGAINST SOVIET.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, Aug. 19.—Russian forces are fleeing in disorderly panic along the front between the Vistula and Bug rivers. The Poles are advancing with success, said the official statement here last night. In the counter attack the Poles are using tanks, airplanes, armored trains and artillery in great numbers.

Soviet Prisoners in Warsaw.

Warsaw, Aug. 19.—Soviet prisoners are pouring into Warsaw so sick that it is becoming a problem how to care for them.

Evacuating Brest-Litovsk.

Warsaw, Aug. 19.—The soviet forces are evacuating Brest-Litovsk, a strongly fortified town on the Bug river 120 miles east of Warsaw, according to advices received here.

Fierce Fighting Continues.

London, Aug. 19.—Fierce fighting is continuing in the region around Warsaw, according to Wednesday's official statement of the soviet government in Moscow. In the Crimea sector engagements are going on with indecisive results.

Negotiations Halted.

London, Aug. 19.—Peace negotiations at Minsk were not continued Wednesday as agreed, through the fault of the Polish delegation, according to a message from Moscow.

SEARCH FOR BANDITS.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 19.—Police and postoffice inspectors are searching for two masked bandits who last night held up the Missouri Pacific train for Little Rock and escaped with four pouches of registered mail. This train often carries currency for banks of the Southwest. One pouch was recovered later from a clump of weeds.

FEEDING GERMAN CHILDREN.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—The American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia, has arranged to make shipments of food for the child feeding work in Germany in sufficient quantities to last until the end of the year.

Recently there have been shipped from New York 240 tons of cocoa, 317½ tons of lard and 14,320 cases of condensed milk.

In addition to this, there were shipped 31 barrels of cod liver oil for hospital use in combating rickets, the disease of children so common there because of under-nutrition. Dried peas and dried beans used in the food ration are already stored in warehouses in Hamburg to be drawn as needed; 880 tons of rice have been purchased and will be delivered at Hamburg soon. The remaining articles of the ration, flour and sugar, will be supplied in the future by the German government.

The value of these goods is about \$1,500,000 and it is expected it will be sufficient to provide a supplementary meal for about 500,000 children per day until January. This number is slightly less than the Friends fed during the spring months of this year.

The original plan was to close the child feeding operations on August 21 but the food situation was found to be so acute and the harvest so poor that another year's program was prepared.

Returned From Bustamante.

A. R. Kahn, deputy collector in charge of the Laredo customs service, returned to Laredo yesterday after an absence of eleven days spent in Bustamante, Mexico, where he enjoyed his annual vacation as the guest of friends. Mr. Kahn reports having spent a most pleasant time in Bustamante and says the people of that section all have great confidence in the future and expect prosperity to come to the country under the de la Huerta government.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 19.—The announcement that the opponents of woman suffrage would hold a mass-meeting tonight to discuss steps to "save the South from the Susan B. Anthony amendment" was taken as an indication that Speaker Walker would not attempt today to force reconsideration of the action of the Tennessee house yesterday. Senator Underwood of Alabama and former Governor Pleasant of Louisiana have been invited to address the mass-meeting.

One Vote in the Way.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 19.—One vote cast in the Tennessee house in favor of ratification of the federal suffrage amendment stood in the way today of certification to the secretary of state of Tennessee as the thirty-sixth state completing ratification of the amendment in time for the women of the country to vote in the November election. After voting against ratification yesterday, Speaker Walker changed his vote to "aye" for the purpose of moving reconsideration either today or tomorrow, anti-suffragists said today.

Awaits Tennessee's Action.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 19.—The attorney general today said he would render no opinion as to the status of women voters in Texas until the Tennessee house took final action and disposed of the motion to reconsider the ratification vote, if offered.

Lost in North Carolina.

Raleigh, Aug. 19.—The federal woman suffrage amendment was defeated in the North Carolina house at noon by a vote of 71 to 41.

SHERIFFS CLOSE MEETING.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 19.—The Texas sheriffs closed their session here yesterday and selected Amarillo as the next meeting place.

ANOTHER AMERICAN WINS.

By Associated Press.

Antwerp, Aug. 19.—Ryan of New York won the Olympic hammer throw today.

FOUR MORE DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 19.—Four more injured men died today, bringing the total dead to seven as a result of the explosion in the rubber department of the Brunswick-Balke-Clender Company plant yesterday. Three others may die.

BOUND UP IN LEAGUE.

By Associated Press.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 19.—National and international financial and economical adjustment as well as the high cost of living are bound up in the success of the league of nations, Governor Cox declared here today addressing a large public gathering.

SENTENCED TO HARD LABOR.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 19.—Edwin Bergdoll of Philadelphia was found guilty of desertion from the army by evading the draft and sentenced to four years at hard labor at Fort Leavenworth. It was announced today at Governor's Island.

GALVESTON EXPORTS.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 19.—Exports through ports in the Galveston district in June totaled \$33,179,183, according to a report made public by the U. S. customs house here. This is a decrease of \$1,129,667 from the corresponding month in 1919. Cotton shipments headed the list, 90,814 bales being valued at \$18,875,491.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy. Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 99 degs.
Min. temp. 76 degs.

General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

WHOLESALE PRICES DECLINING SLOWLY

STILL HAVE MUCH MORE DISTANCE TO COVER TO REACH FORMER NORMAL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Wholesale prices of commodities declined approximately two and one-third per cent in July, according to a report of the department of labor. The decrease in cloth and clothing materials was the most notable, amounting to five and one-half per cent. Foodstuffs declined four per cent and farm products generally two and nine-tenths per cent. Prices are above the levels of July, 1919. Food articles increased during the year 24.1 per cent; cloths and clothing 12.4 per cent and fuel and lighting 40 per cent.

COTTON SEED CRUSHED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Cotton seed crushed the year ending July 31 amounted to 4,999,870 tons, compared with 4,778,108 tons the previous year, the census bureau announced today.

NEW TEXAS MARSHAL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Wilkins Berryman Harper of Texarkana was nominated by President Wilson today as United States marshal for the Eastern district of Texas.

A LAZY SET OF MEN.

By Associated Press.

Rapa, Dangerous Archipelago, South Pacific, June 30.—They toil not, neither do they spin, and in all the reaches of the Seven Seas it would take a long voyage to find a more lazy population of men than Rapa's. In Rapa the women are the hewers of wood and the drawers of water. In other happy climes of Micronesia and Polynesia the self appointed "lord of creation" will deign to raise his hand aloft and pluck for himself the fruit of the banana and orange tree. In Rapa, however, he will not even feed himself. When meal time comes the woman of the family, after foraging for good and cooking it, must also put it into the mouth of her lord and master. They roll the taro "poi" into little balls and toss them into the open mouths of the men folk.

The people of Rapa wear no clothes—or did not until a scandalized white missionary from Tahiti insisted on gathering some old garments from his more favored parishioners in Papeete and hurried them to Rapa.

Rapa, known also as Oparo, is one of the most isolated and most interesting islands in the South Pacific. It lies south of Tahiti, far out in the tropics, included in the French Settlements in Oceania and inhabited by Polynesians of the same type as the Tahitians.

It is one of the few spots most lightly touched by the finger of civilization. Seldom does a schooner touch here—not more than once a year—and once in a great while a French gunboat from Papeete will voyage into the Dangerous Archipelago.

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE MARKET VALUE.

Senator Harding is playing to the grandstand when he says: "I believe this government should make its liberty and victory bonds worth all that its patriotic citizens paid in purchasing them."

The liberty and victory bonds are worth all that was paid for them. They are backed by the strongest government (financially) in the world, and its obligations will be met without any attempt at repudiation.

Perhaps Mr. Harding means that he would have the government make the bonds worth as much in the market as other obligations paying a higher rate of interest. For that is the only reason the bonds at present are sold and bought at below par.

But if a man buys a bond in order to help finance a government in its time of need, and believes that the bond will be retired at maturity at face value, it is not the fault of the government that the bond is not as desirable as others paying a higher rate of interest, and surely no man would claim that our government is not going to give back the people's money when the bonds reach the retiring age.

The issuance of bonds made it possible for the government to carry on the war without so enormously increasing the taxes that they would have been an insupportable burden. People bought bonds to help out the government. They did not then look to trafficking in the bonds on the market, and it is doubtful if any but the people who ordinarily buy securities for speculation rather than for investment would have hesitated had they known that the bonds would later depreciate in market value.

It is true that some people bought bonds at par and later when they needed—or wanted—to realize on the bonds for other purposes they found that they had to lose a small amount in order to get ready cash for them.

But the same has been true of many other securities, and still the investors have not demanded that the railroads or other concerns issuing the bonds make the difference good.

There are comparatively few people today who care a snap whether the liberty and victory bonds are selling at par or are depreciated in the daily market quotations. Some people, if they knew they could sell their bonds at par plus would no doubt put them on the market, which would not affect the par value of the bonds in any degree.

So when Mr. Harding throws out this gilded bait, it is done disingenuously, and with a full knowledge that it is misleading. It gets the bond owner nowhere to have his bonds quoted at 102.5 rather than at 96.5. He may sell if he wants to when the bonds are quoted higher, but he is only trading a certain security with a slightly lower rate of interest for something that pays a slightly higher rate. Or else he is turning his money loose to work for him in some other way.

The government has enough burdens at present without refunding any of its obligations at a higher rate of interest. We have to pay for each dollar expended by the government, and while the bonds are not making as much money for their holders as other securities might—we say might advisedly, considering some of the "investors" of today—they are as certain as any earthly thing can be. And so long as the government has only to pay 3½ to 4½ per cent on the bonds instead of 6 or even 8 per cent, which is what some people are offered in other securities, we shall not be heavily taxed to make up the difference at maturity.

The speculator is the one who wants the higher rate of interest on bonds. They would be so much more attractive and easier to handle on the market. But there is also the lurking suspicion that the people who deal in securities might even be able to hammer down the price on an 8 per cent bond until the holder would be unable to realize on it any more than he now can get for his 3½ or 4½ per cent bonds.

It is another example of how some people are always trying to muddy the waters. Perhaps they think the poor fish will take the Republican bait more easily if they cannot see it.

THE REAL REASON.

The de facto government of Mexico points out why Esteban Cantu, the rebellious governor of Lower California, is still holding out and declining to come to terms with the central government. The cotton crop of that section is the greatest ever known, with the highest price ever offered, and the government taxes on the cotton alone would amount to over \$2,000,000. This, with the gambling and liquor-selling "concessions," would amount to a considerable sum, and it is openly stated that Governor Cantu wished to get his hands on this money, with which he could put up a determined resistance to the federal troops.

It is a sad commentary on conditions in Mexico, and the mere fact that the new government is trying to do away with such conditions is proof that it aims to be a better government than the one it succeeded.

In former times, unless report lies, the money collected from the taxes would have been divided between some official of the federal govern-

ment and the enterprising governor, and all would have been well. But President de la Huerta is determined to break up the evil system of making a profit from licensed vice. The tales that come from Tia Juana, for instance, show how vice is not only rampant there under the "protection" of Cantu's government, but that it actually controls that government.

It is natural that a man who is willing to grant concessions for the establishments of vice in return for a money payment should be willing to stand off the federal government in defense of his "rights." And he no doubt would be backed as far as they dared to go by the gamblers, whiskey dealers and proprietors of elsewhere forbidden establishments, for their "business" depends upon the continuance of Cantu in office.

Naturally, not all the patrons of the Tia Juana establishments are Mexicans. It is safe to say that but a small percentage of them belong on that side of the border, and but a few of the proprietors of the gambling halls, booze joints and dens of vice are Mexicans.

The enforcement of prohibition in the United States has fostered the establishment of "oases" like Tia Juana, with its race track, its little Monte Carlo and all the other attributes of a "wet" town, and the patrons come from many sections of the country, primarily induced by the winter climate of Southern California, and remaining without much persuasion because of the "privileges" which they no longer have in this country.

The people who formerly made the name of Hot Springs and French Lick a stench in the nostrils of decent people have emigrated to the border. It is found practical to live on one side of the border and spend most of the time on the other side, where there is still "liberty" to be as degraded as a civilized human being can get.

The very conditions which forced prohibition on the people of the United States are now in existence in the Mexican border towns, and while the Mexican demands the right to drink as much as he pleases and when he pleases, there are already many complaints from the Mexican people of the conditions in their country made possible, by the establishing of vice resorts within their borders.

Such men as Cantu, with the itch for ready money and the willingness to go to any lengths to obtain it, are helping to keep their country from advancing. They are even delaying the period of peace and prosperity which all are united in desiring.

The new government is determined to stamp out vice and to protect its people against foreign exploitation. Two of the vices of the lower class Mexican people are drinking and gambling. They can do enough of either without any help from the outside. And when the professional gamblers and the dealers in other vice try to force upon an unwilling people the very vices from which their wise leaders are trying to save them, something is bound to happen.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST 18.
Maj. Gen. Gerald Francis Ellison, one of the prominent British commanders in the World War, born 59 years ago today.
Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, born at Triway, O., 49 years ago today.
John J. Rogers, representative in Congress of the Fifth Massachusetts district, born in Lowell, Mass., 39 years ago today.
Hamilton Holt, prominent New York editor and journalist, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 48 years ago today.
Jack Pickford, well-known photoplay star and brother of the famous Mary Pickford, born in Toronto, 24 years ago today.

The Best Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. They are highly prized by people who have become acquainted with their good qualities. They only cost a quarter.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of Pliny Earle Chase, famous American scientist.
Fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gravelotte, the first notable victory of the Germans in the Franco-Prussian war.
The Rt. Rev. Patrick A. McGovern, Roman Catholic bishop of Cheyenne, today celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination.
The fourteenth annual convention of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada is to meet at Ottawa today for a three-day session.
John W. Davis, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, is scheduled to sail for home today on a three months' leave of absence.
Progress of the negro in business and industry will be shown at the annual meeting of the National Negro Business Men's League, opening today at Philadelphia.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

TRANSACT MUCH BUSINESS AT MEETING CITY COUNCIL

DIVERS MATTERS DEMAND ATTENTION OF CITY FATHERS.

New Meat Markets to Be Established, Ordinances and Resolutions Passed and Other Business.

The city council met in regular session, last evening at 8 o'clock. Present—His honor, Mayor L. Villagas and Aldermen Moore, Leyendecker, Henry, Martin, Salinas and Brennan. Absent—Aldermen DaCamara and Richter.

With a quorum present the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular session were read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, were approved.

The committee on electric lights and railways reported verbally that in the matter of the petition of Judge Winslow, wherein he asked the city to defray the expense for an electric light on Water Street near his home, the committee would recommend that the city pay for said light. On motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried, the report was adopted.

The petition of R. L. Muller for the removal of certain obstructions placed on Olive Street, by a squatter of city property, was read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the city engineer was instructed to remove said obstructions at once.

The application of Faustino Martinez, to establish a meat market on Santa Maria Avenue, lot No. 1, block 443, W. D., promising to strictly comply with all sanitary ordinances, was read, and on motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried, the same was referred to the mayor and the committee on market and public buildings for investigation and report at next meeting.

The application of Margarito Guerra to establish a meat market on lot No. 1, block No. 310, W. D., at the corner of Garcia Street and San Bernardo Avenue, was read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the same was referred to the mayor and the committee on market and public buildings for investigation and report.

The application of the police force, for funds to provide suits for a baseball team, organized by the police department, was read, and on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the application was ordered filed, on account of the lateness of the season.

The application of Messrs. John Coleman, president; C. W. Cook, vice-president; J. R. Burnett, treasurer, and L. H. Wharton, general secretary of the Associated Charities, for a donation by the city to said organization of the sum of \$50.00 per month, and also requesting the council to authorize the mayor to issue a proclamation setting aside Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1920, as "Tag Day" for said organization, and that Thanksgiving week (Nov. 21-27) be characterized as "Associated Charities Week" was read, and after some discussion on motion of Alderman Henry, seconded and carried, the application was referred to the mayor and finance committee, for full investigation and report at next meeting.

An ordinance authorizing the mayor to appoint a cemetery commissioner, who is to serve without compensation, prescribing his duties and authorizing the appropriation of Three Hundred Dollars per annum to assist in cleaning and beautifying said cemetery grounds, was read for the first time and, on motion of Alderman Martin, seconded and carried, the rules were suspended on a roll call and the ordinance read for the second and third time and passed by a unanimous vote on motion of Alderman Brennan.

The mayor appointed as cemetery commissioner Mr. H. L. Jackson. The appointment was confirmed by the council.

An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of general special ad valorem, occupation and poll taxes for the city of Laredo, Texas, for the year beginning January 1, 1920, and ending December 31, 1920, and providing an emergency, was read for the first time, and on motion of Alderman Martin, seconded and carried, the rules were suspended on a roll call and the ordinance read for the second and third time, and on motion of Alderman Martin, seconded and carried, the ordinance was passed by the following vote: Yeas—Moore, Henry, Leyendecker, Salinas, Martin and Brennan; nays—none.

The tax rate for 1920 will be \$1.10 on the one hundred dollars valuation, instead of \$1.33, as for the previous year.

Mr. Borrum asked permission from the council to lay a complaint before them. Same was granted. Mr. Borrum complained that in front of his home on Meadow Avenue, a party has a dairy, comprising about 22 head of cows, besides calves; that for the last 16 nights no one in his home has been able to sleep on account of the constant bellowing of said animals and the noise of the tin cans at 3 a. m. also the unsanitary condition of the pen; that he requests the council to take some steps to remove said nuisance. On motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried, the city marshal was instructed to proceed at once and have said nuisance removed.

A resolution authorizing the dismissal of a tax suit brought by the city against H. F. Valdez for the non-

payment of taxes for 1916 on what is known as the Royal Theatre property, was read, and on motion of Alderman Moore, seconded and carried, the same was referred to the mayor and finance committee for investigation and to consult Judge Winslow, the former city attorney, about this matter, and to secure from Judge Winslow, a letter giving his opinion in the case.

Alderman Moore called the attention of the city council, to the fact, that many persons are building shacks on city property on the east bank of the Zacate Creek, and unless something is done, these parties will claim said land by limitation, that he would move that the mayor and city attorney be instructed to take possession of said property at once and remove the squatters. Same was seconded and carried.

There being no further business before the council it adjourned.

A. R. GARCIA,
City Secretary.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 18.
Robert N. Moton, who will preside over the annual convention of the National Negro Business League which is to meet in Philadelphia today, is the successor of the late Booker T. Washington at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, and a leader of prominence among the Negroes of the South. Principal Moton grew up in Virginia, and went to Hampton Institute which Gen. S. C. Armstrong founded, and where Booker T. Washington was trained for his life work. He made a good record as a student, proved to be especially efficient in military drill and command, and disclosed marked executive ability. In 1915 he was selected to be Tuskegee's new head and take up the load of responsibility so long borne by Dr. Washington. In the National Negro Business League he has been a major in the role of adviser.

A Traveling Man's Experience.

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place, a well man."

CHICAGO CHILD LABOR.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Aug. 18.—Four thousand more children are working in Chicago today than a year ago, according to Clyde A. Brown, acting director of the city vocational guidance bureau. The increase in child labor is said to be general in the Middle West but exception are noted in Missouri, Kansas and North Dakota.

Necessity of the child helping the family meet the high cost of living, the pulling power of higher wages and scarcity of adult labor together with the discovery by employers that women and children often could take the place of men were cited by Mr. Brown among reasons for a similar increase in child labor in other parts of the United States.

Minnesota officials report that child labor is nearly doubled in that state. The greatest increase, they say, is among children of the "white collar" class whose parents have been forced by rising prices to permit their children to work. About 3,000 under 16 years of age are now at work in Minnesota.

Wisconsin statistics on child labor for the year are not yet tabulated but officials say enough returns are in to indicate a considerable increase over previous years. Some boys under 16 years have been reported receiving \$100 a month.

T. C. Jennings, Texas state labor commissioner, reports an increase of about ten per cent in Texas child labor over last year. Postponement of compulsory school attendance he says has been a factor.

State Labor Commission Claude E. Connolly of Oklahoma says more violations of child labor laws have been brought to the attention of his office this year than previously, from which he deduces an increase in juvenile workers. Connolly said the increase in violations was probably due to the fact there was 30 percent more jobs in the state than workless.

A. L. Urlick, Iowa state labor commissioner, recently reported that approximately 1,000 more permits had been issued in the past year to children between the ages of 14 and 16 than in the year previous.

Kansas and North Dakota report child labor in those states as almost negligible. St. Louis reports a decrease. Children now employed in that city are stated to number 5,900, which is 750 less than were at work there a year ago. The state factory inspector's office says the decrease is general all over the state. The Federal tax on child labor is given as the cause of the decrease.

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GUARDIANS OF THE HEALTH ARE ALWAYS ON THE ALERT.



U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE DOES GREAT SERVICE.

Extracts From Report of Dr. King, Officer in Charge, Shows Figures That Astounds the Unfamiliar.

If one has spent some time around the United States Public Health stations on the international footbridge or on the international railroad bridge he is fully cognizant of the fact that the United States Public Health inspectors under Dr. King, in charge here, have their hands full, while to those who are not familiar with conditions they are in abject ignorance of the volume of work done by the public health service, which is ever on the alert to prevent the introduction of loathsome, contagious and other diseases into the country, including typhus, trachoma, yellow fever, smallpox and various other dreaded maladies. And then there are the immigrants who reach the border in a filthy condition and are the purveyors of disease germs, and these must be treated to the gasoline bath,

their clothing fumigated and disinfected and put in a condition where they are at least wholesome if not tidy appearing. There are so many little things that demand the minutest attention, for if one germ-burdened immigrant should be allowed to get across the border there is no telling what menace may result to the public health, and it is this that calls for close and careful inspection and treatment by the public health service.

But the humble Mexican laborer immigrant is not the only individual who comes under the discerning eyes of the inspectors—there are many well-appearing, fashionably dressed other foreigners who must be examined, for the mere fact that one is dressed in style is no reason that he may not be bearing some disease germs, especially if he comes from some place where an epidemic of typhus or smallpox exists, in which case he must be vaccinated or subjected to treatment. So you see the United States Public Health Service has some job on their hands—a job that demands unselfish devotion to duty,

and some times imperiling the safety of the men who must handle diseased persons.

The following extracts taken from the annual report of Dr. King, in charge of the U. S. Public Health Service in Laredo tells how many persons that department has handled in the past year. Here are the official figures:

Total number passengers from the interior of Mexico, 35,711.
Total number local passengers inspected, 476,081.

Number persons disinfected, 14,823.
Total number passed without disinfection, 462,121.

Total number persons vaccinated, 22,175.

Total pieces baggage disinfected, 10,536.

Total number sick refused admission, 448.

Total number of aliens being affected with contagious or loathsome diseases or otherwise afflicted affecting ability to earn a living examined and certified to for the Immigration Department, 734.

NOTICE.

Personal Representative—We are familiar with the records of the Land Office and other State Departments and can assist you with your land troubles or with business before any of the Departments. Let us represent you and save time and money. Charges reasonable.

F. A. ADAIR, Littlefield Bldg., Austin, Texas. 8-2-1m.

Gladys Brockwell at Royal.

"Flames of the Flesh," a new William Fox photoplay starring Gladys Brockwell, will be shown at the Royal Theatre tomorrow only. In this he play one receives a vivid impression of a wide variation of human emotions. Gladys Brockwell, the "girl of 1890," gives a two of the world who experiences amazing transformations of character. It is eral days enjoying a family reunion with Mr. Berry and his children.

MEN WANTED.

The Southern Plumbing Company can use 20 plumbers and 10 sheet metal workers. None but reliable men need apply for the positions. 8-18-2t.

Marshall Hicks is Recovering.

The San Antonio News of yesterday afternoon contains the following item of interest to the many friends of Marshall Hicks in Laredo: "Marshall Hicks has returned to his home, 723 Main Avenue, following recovery from an operation undertaken at the Physicians and Surgeons' Hospital ten days ago. He was operated on following his return from the Democratic National convention at San Francisco. It was stated yesterday that his complete recovery is but a matter of a short while."

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547, A. F. & A. M. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Work in M. M. degree. R. B. LEE, W. M. 8-17-2t.

Pitchers Duel Resulted in Game Between American Legion and Laredo teams in Game at Caliche Park.

One of the closest and most hotly contested games of baseball witnessed in Laredo this season was the seven-inning game which took place at the new Caliche Park yesterday afternoon between the Laredos and the American Legion teams, the contest revolving itself into a pitchers' battle from the very outset.

Houston was on the firing line for the American Legion team and Wormser did the twirling for the Laredos. Houston had the best work to his credit, as he allowed only two hits, while Wormser was found for nine bingles. However, the game was not a slugfest by any means and resulted suited in the close score of 1 to 0 in favor of the American Legion team.

HOLDS REUNION IN CORPUS OF OLDEST INHABITANTS

Mrs. DaCamara of This City Meets Her Brother, C. K. Gravis, for the First Time in Many Years.

The following item from Corpus Christi will be of interest to the numerous friends and acquaintances of the DaCamara family in Laredo:

"Invited here by their half brother, L. D. Berry, county jailer, C. K. Gravis of San Antonio, and his sister, Mrs. Laura DaCamara of Laredo, had a surprise meeting here Saturday, the first time they had seen one another in many years. Mr. Gravis, then two years of age, moved to the Kinney ranch, which covered the present site of Corpus Christi, from Austin with his parents, in January 1846. In 1867 he removed to Banquete where he engaged in stock raising, moving to San Diego in 1873 and to San Antonio in 1890. Mrs. DaCamara was born here in 1848. They are believed to be the two oldest former residents of Corpus Christi. They will remain here several days enjoying a family reunion with Mr. Berry and his children."

REWARD.

We are offering a big premium—a \$10.00 Eastman Kodak. Ask us for particulars, which we can also give by mail. The offer will be open to everybody until August 31.

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Notice to Farmers.

The Medina Valley Irrigation Company has irrigable lands for rent at \$7.00 an acre, with \$1.00 an acre additional for farms with improvements thereon; and water at \$5.00 per acre. If you want to be sure of making a crop in 1921, rent an irrigated farm. It is good insurance. We encourage a good tenant to rent large tracts and farm them by subtenants under his personal control. If you want irrigated land, make your application now in person to R. U. Atkins, Supt., Natalia, Texas.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST 17.
Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, who lost his throne as a result of the war, born 33 years ago today.

Sir Eric Drummond, permanent secretary of the League of Nations, born 44 years ago today.

Julia Marlowe (Mrs. E. H. Sothern), a leading actress of the American stage, born in England, 50 years ago today.

Richmond P. Hobson, Spanish war hero and former Alabama congressman, born at Greensboro, Ala., 50 years ago today.

Hugh C. Cumming, Surgeon-General of the U. S. Public Service, born at Hampton, Va., 51 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST 17.
Former Emperor William bought the Doorn estate near Utrecht.
Bolsheviks driven from Odessa and evacuated the whole of the Ukraine.

GOLDEN JUBILEE AT OHIO STATE

Columbus, O., Aug. 17.—The golden jubilee of Ohio State University, to be celebrated next October with all the dignity and ceremonial completeness becoming such an event, is expected to attract to Columbus the largest gathering of distinguished educators that has ever been entertained in this city. Invitations have been sent to all of the prominent universities and colleges of America and it is believed that a large number of them will be represented at the semi-centennial exercises by their presidents or other prominent members of their faculties. On the opening day of the celebration the distinguished guests will be welcomed in an address by Governor James M. Cox.

The present State university was formally organized in 1870 under the name of the Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College, and like many other educational institutions in the middle West it owed its origin to the congressional land grant. Fifty years ago this month, on August 13, 1870, a special election was held in Franklin County, embracing the city of Columbus, to vote on a proposal to donate \$300,000 to secure the location of the new college within the county. Largely as a result of an active campaign waged by the county agricultural society the proposition was carried. The present site of the university was purchased and work was immediately begun in the construction of a college hall, dormitories, and other buildings.

The general scope and character of the instruction in the college determined upon was "to give the best attainable in the country to young men who wished to become farmers, to acquaint them with the elements of the soil and the laws of animal and vegetable life; or workers in metals of any kind; or assayers; or civil engineers or mechanical engineers; or chemists for agricultural, manufacturing and commercial purposes; or mining engineers, or naturalists."

When the Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College opened its doors September 17, 1873, it had a faculty of seven members, headed by Dr. Edward Orton as president and professor of geology. Twenty-seven students, four of whom were young women, applied for admission the first term, and as the dormitories were not completed many of the students and several of the faculty lived in university hall.

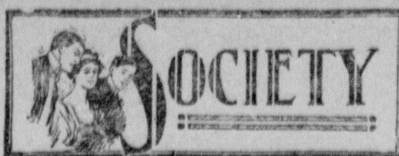
By an act of the State legislature, passed May 1, 1878, the same Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College was changed to Ohio State University and its first class of six members graduated the same year, five with the degree of B. S. and one A. B.

The presidency of the university, made vacant in 1881 by the resignation of Dr. Orton, was filled for two years by Walter Q. Scott of Easton, Pa., who was succeeded by William H. Scott, president of Ohio University at Athens. Dr. James Hulme Casfield became president in 1895 and was followed four years later by Dr. William Oxley Thompson, the present head of the institution and one of the most widely known among American educators.

The record of fifty years has been a record of development and expansion. The departments have multiplied and magnificent buildings have been placed about the campus. Through its system of lectureships and extension work the benefits of the university have been extended in a practical manner to every part of the State. The extension courses embrace all branches of practical farming and stock raising, as well as domestic science and household arts for the housewives.

At the present time Ohio State University has nearly 500 instructors and a student body of 5,725 during the last scholastic year. Since the close of its first term in the early seventies a total of more than 6,000 graduates have received their diplomas, tied around with the familiar scarlet and gray, the colors adopted by the college in 1878.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities, 50c. per month.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Tennis Party at the Service Club court at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Band Concert at the Service Club at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Miriam Chapter, No. 86, O. E. S. will hold its regular meeting at Masonic Hall at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday.
Moving Pictures will be given at the Service Club in the evening.

General mention.

Mrs. Justo S. Penn and daughters, Misses Virginia and Esther and son, Master James and Miss Cecil Netherly of Austin, who is the guest of the Misses Penn, returned home yesterday from a ten days visit to Mrs. Carl Palacios on the Randado ranch in Jim Hogg county.

Hon. Wilbur P. Allen after spending a few days here left this morning for his ranch near Hebronville to join his children, who are spending the summer on the ranch.

Mrs. W. B. Neblett has returned from San Antonio, where she spent the week-end.

Rev. J. L. Yelvington of Smithville, Texas, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to visit his sister, Mrs. E. Rex Tarver and family.

Mrs. Benjamin Bluks has returned from Chicago and other points in the north, where she visited relatives for several weeks.

Dr. Robert McCulloch has returned from a several days' visit to Corpus Christi.

Greetings have been received from Mrs. M. E. Elstetter from Belleville, Ill., where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reese, who wishes to be remembered to all her old friends.

Mrs. H. C. Hall is expected home today from Galveston, where she spent the week-end.

Captain Hollingsworth has returned to Camp Travis after a short stay in the city.

Mrs. Stanley Copeland and daughters, Misses Margaret and Eugenia Copeland, returned on Sunday after an extended absence in Los Angeles, Calif., and Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Miss Irene Leyendecker, who is enjoying a most delightful visit to Miss Pollie Yates in Millett, Texas, will return home next week for a few days and will be accompanied by Miss Yates.

Mrs. Boyd and children of Bryan, Texas, are in the city visiting Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McMillan.

Mrs. Henry Borchers and daughter, Miss Dorothy, left last night for Chicago, Ill., for a several weeks' stay.

Robert French, Jr., of Palestine, is in the city visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. French.

Mr. Ernesto Herrera of Houston arrived in the city this morning for a visit to relatives.

Announcements.

Mrs. Harry Sames will entertain with a dancing party this evening complimenting Misses Frances and Alethea Sleeper of Waco.

Miss Evelyn Moore will entertain with a luncheon tomorrow at 1 o'clock complimenting Misses Frances and Alethea Sleeper of Waco.

Woman's Club.

The Woman's Club held a short but interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the Club Rooms, Mrs. R. L. Puster presiding. After the call to order, the president made a brief talk on the work of the executive board for the past few months, closing with an outline of the new plan to put the Library on a sound financial basis. A budget of routine expenses, shows conclusively that \$125.00 monthly or \$1500.00 a year is absolutely necessary to carry on the work. To secure this amount, an effort will be made early in September to sell public-spirited citizens, 300 memberships at \$5.00 a year, such memberships carrying library privileges for the family of the holder. The dues for membership in the Woman's Club will remain the same for the present, but will not carry library privileges as they have heretofore, and the revenue derived from dues is to go to other club work. Several interesting testimonials from present patrons of the Library were read, and following this, new names for club membership were presented and balloted on: Mrs. Chas. Lines, Mrs. W. M. Brennan, Mrs. M. T. Cogley, Mrs. A. E. Gates, Mrs. A. G. Thompson, Mrs. M. Hanchett, Miss May Lines, Miss Helen Mac-

Gregor and Miss Helen Woodbridge were unanimously elected.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Wednesday cloudy; somewhat unsettled.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
No report.

REPORT TO GODDESS.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—Conclusion of the peace is being reported to Amaterasu, the Sun-Goddess and Grand Ancestress of the Emperor by Prince Fushimi, who as Imperial proxy is visiting the Ise Shrine, as well as the mausoleum of Jimmu Tenno, the first Emperor of Japan and that of Emperor Meiji. Whenever any event of national importance occurs in Japan a messenger is sent by the Emperor to make a report to the Sun Goddess. After the war with Russia Admiral Togo returned thanks before the national shrine which was founded 1,900 years ago and which contains the Sacred Mirror, emblem of the goddess.

STATE OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 17.—A bulletin has just been issued by the University of Texas giving a complete list of the officers, boards and commissions of the state, including the name, how chosen, length of term and compensation. The required qualifications and duties are also given.

The number of officers employed by each department are given as follows:

Attorney general's office, 23; comptroller's office, 59; governor's office, 8; land office, 53; secretary of state office, 16; treasury department, 10; dairy and food commissioner's office, 19; Adjutant general's office, 90; agricultural department, 56; game, fish and oyster commissioner's department, 28; Insurance and banking department, 47; commissioner of labor department, 13; market and warehouse department, 35; reclamation engineer's office, 7; superintendent of public instruction office, 70; ranger force, 75; fire insurance department, 48; state board of health office, 90; highway commission office, 86; industrial accident bureau office, 5; library and historical commission office, 14; livestock and sanitary commission office, 80; state mining board office, 8; railroad commission office, 15; board of water engineer's office, 20; industrial welfare commission office 7 and 4 in the state intangible tax board office.

DISREGARD PRECEDENTS.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, Aug. 17.—Some of the decisions of the recently organized Sinn Fein courts disregard all precedent of court procedure and reflect much of the imagination of a highly temperamental race. They must resort to subtleties in criminal sentences because they have no prisons but their findings in civil cases sometimes are most unusual.

A will case was recently tried in a district court. Two brothers were to operate their father's farm jointly after his death until one of them should decide to marry. Then it was to be divided between them. One of the brothers became engaged and maintained that as he was the first to set up a new home of his own he should divide the estate to suit himself. The other objected. The Sinn Fein jury decided that the engaged man should be allowed to divide the farm but that his brother should have the right to select the division he wanted.

A man who stole something from a farmer was sentenced to work 30 days for the farmer and return the article. Another who stole a set of harness was paraded through the village streets with the harness tied about him then taken to the owner and made to apologize as he returned the harness.

JAPANESE INFLUENCE.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—The influence of Japanese merchantmen in the South Seas has declined owing to the resumption of operations by foreign shipping companies which were compelled to suspend their services to that part of the world during the war.

In pre-war days Dutch and British ships dominated the shipping trade in the direction of the Dutch East Indies, Singapore, Bangkok and Hongkong, but during the war they were largely superseded by Japanese companies.

The position of Japanese ships has now become less favorable owing to the fact that merchants are shipping direct from the Dutch East Indies, instead of from Singapore, to Europe. Japanese ships have gradually withdrawn from the South Seas trade and the only Japanese concern now maintaining a regular service in that part of the world is subsidized by the government.

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CALDERON SAYS WILSON IS ABOUT READY FOR RECOGNITION OF NEW GOVERNMENT

State Department Says Conditions Named Included Performance Instead of Mere Promises and Recognition has Not been Promised Under Any Conditions to de la Huerta's Government.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 17.—President Wilson is ready to recognize the Mexican government if it agrees to the terms set forth in the proposal of Secretary of State Colby, according to a message sent President de la Huerta from Fernando Calderon, Mexican high commissioner to the United States, now in the American capital, says Excelsior today. Secretary Colby's propositions are: First, that North American lives and property be respected; second, indemnities to be paid foreigners who suffered during the revolution; third, Carranza decrees found to be confiscatory are to be abrogated.

Not the Only Conditions.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The three proposals given in a Mexico City despatch as a precedent to recognition of the present Mexican government are "only a few of the conditions announced by this government," state department officials declared today. They said it was true the three conditions named were included, but "performance of duties instead of mere promises" was put above all conditions. Recognition has not been promised Mexico under any conditions, it was authoritatively stated today. The state government is inclined to await developments and see how stable a government the present regime is able to establish.

DECLARE BUREAU IS NOW DISORGANIZED

REORGANIZATION OF IMMIGRATION BUREAU HAS BEEN ORDERED BY POST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Reorganization of the bureau of immigration has been ordered by Assistant Secretary of Labor Post. An official of the department said this action was taken because of conditions indicating the "utter disorganization" of the bureau, both here and in its field service.

DEBATE ON SUFFRAGE BEGAN IN THE HOUSE

EXPECT VOTE IN TENNESSEE LOWER HOUSE THIS AFTER-NOON ON RATIFICATION.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 17.—Debate on the adoption of the resolution proposing ratification of the federal suffrage amendment opened in the lower house of the Tennessee legislature today. The senate already has adopted the ratification resolution. A vote is expected this afternoon.

DENOUNCED HOBBY.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 17.—Bitter denunciation of Governor Hobby's action in declaring martial law here was expressed in a resolution adopted by the county convention of the American party. The resolution said the governor's action was taken at the instigation of "a clique of men who are seeking to establish the 'open shop' in Galveston."

Under the "regime of the military," the resolution further said, "citizens have been threatened, intimidated and persecuted; trial by jury has been suspended, and private homes and reputable hotels have been raided and their occupants abused."

Members San Ramon Club.

The annual meeting of the San Ramon Sporting Club will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock at the Elk's Club. As matters of importance are to be transacted a full attendance is urged.

JUSTO S. PERNN,
President.

ALBERT MARTIN,
Secretary.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

BALL PLAYER DIED FROM BLOW ON HEAD

DETROIT AND BOSTON PLAYERS WANT CARL MAYS BANNED FROM BASEBALL.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 17.—Raymond Chapman, shortstop of the Cleveland Americans, hit on the head by a ball thrown by Pitcher Carl Mays in yesterday's game with the New York, died at the St. Lawrence hospital today. He never regained consciousness after an operation at midnight when a portion of his fractured skull was removed by surgeons.

Wnt Mays Banished.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—Players in the Detroit and Boston clubs of the American league are prepared to draw up a petition asking the banishment of Carl Mays, pitcher of the New York Americans, from organized baseball. The probability is that members of both teams will refuse to play any more games with Mays.

BUBONIC AT GALVESTON.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 17.—The eighth case of bubonic plague here was confirmed today and another suspect is under observation. The general clean-up campaign is making good progress.

TROOP B WON PRIZE.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 17.—Troop B, Fifth Cavalry, from Collins and McKinney counties, was awarded the \$1,000 prize offered by Austin merchants to the troop having the largest number of men at the National Guard encampment here. The troop had 78 men and three officers.

WON THE HIGH JUMP.

By Associated Press.

Antwerp, Aug. 17.—London of the New York Athletic Club won the final high jump in the Olympic games and established a new Olympic record of 1.95 meters. The former Olympic record was 1.93 meters.

England Wins Victory.

Antwerp, Aug. 17.—Victory in the final heat of the 800-meter run went to England. Earl Eby of Chicago was second.

URGE MORE COURTESY.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 17.—More pronounced courtesy toward the public by all classes of railroad employees, was urged in addresses before the convention of the Passenger, Ticket and Freight Agent's association held here. More tactful treatment of the traveling and shipping public, speakers declared, would create a desire on their part of the people for a continuation of private ownership of the roads.

CHINESE INFATICIDE.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—So many cases of infanticide have been recorded in China prefecture that the authorities have been greatly disturbed. This year being the Monkey year in the Japanese calendar, an old superstition makes the mothers believe that children born in that year will meet with misfortune. Special orders have been issued by the police that all prospective mothers should be registered and watched and that the "monkey" superstition be eradicated, whenever possible.

Political Pot Boiling.

The political bee has at last reached Laredo and, in order to know when and where and for whom to vote, the Rotary Club has arranged for speakers to address the Wednesday luncheon meeting on the respective candidates of the day—Cox, Harding, Bailey and Neff. All cannot be elected and, as usual, Rotarians are keenly alive to voting for the best man. All visiting Rotarians are invited to be with the Club at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe on Wednesday at noon.

Bringing Daughter's Remains.
r. and Mrs. Joe Deutz and family arrive in Laredo tomorrow from Luis Potosi, Mexico, with the remains of the eldest daughter, Miss Abeth, aged 18 years, who died in Luis Potosi. From here the remains will be taken to San Antonio interment. The family have the sympathy of many Laredo friends in their bereavement.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

AUGUST 16.

Sir Joseph Jope under Secretary of State of Canada, born at Charlotte-town, P. E. I., 66 years ago today.

Most Rev. Dennis J. Dougherty, head of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Philadelphia, born at Girardville, Pa., 55 years ago today.

George Wingfield, Nevada mining man and one-time appointee to the United States senate, born at Fort Smith, Ark., 44 years ago today.

Locke Craig, former governor of North Carolina, born in Bertie County, N. C., 60 years ago today.

Alonzo A. Stagg, for many years director of athletics at the University of Chicago, born at West Orange, N. J., 58 years ago today.

JAPANESE LABOR.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 16.—Japanese labor is expressing opposition to a proposed measure authorizing labor unions which the government says will be introduced into the Diet. At present labor unions as known in other countries are not permitted by law.

Representatives of different labor associations in Tokio have adopted a resolution declaring that the bill, as they interpret it, is so framed as to frustrate the real development of labor. The memorial adds that the law that would really satisfy the workers and that is really in great need must recognize the right of negotiating in a body and the right of going on a strike whenever occasion requires.

The government bill in question completely ignored these rights and according to the memorial was therefore calculated to encourage a complication of the labor problems.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Texas, United States of America, Libelant, vs. Two Lots of Jewelry, (Seizures 157-L and 158-L), D. L. No. 195.

Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of the Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas, the following described Two Lots of Jewelry, to-wit:

Seizure 157-L: One platinum brooch with pearl and diamonds, one pair of gold and platinum earrings set with pearls and diamonds, one gold signet ring, one gold ring with diamond in platinum setting, one pair Mexican gold coin with diamond, one gold ring with diamond, two gold rings with diamond cluster, one pair Cuban gold coin earrings, one plain gold band ring, one lady's gold ring with diamond set in platinum, one gold link bracelet set with diamonds, one gold stick pin, one gold signet ring, one gold horseshoe stick pin with diamonds, one gold ring set with diamonds, one gold stick pin with rubies and chip diamonds, one gold horseshoe stick pin with diamonds, one gold stick pin with emerald and rubies, one gold coin bracelet, one pearl stick pin, one gold chain, one gold chain and charm set with rubies and diamonds, one gold band ring, one gold chain and charm, one gold stick pin with pearl, one gold watch chain, one gold chain with charm set with diamond, three gold chains, two gold neck chains, one gold chain and charm set with ruby and chip diamonds, one gold watch chain, one pair gold links, one pair gold earrings, one gold stick pin with pearl and chip diamonds, one set brooch, ring and earrings with pearls and diamonds.

Seizure 158-L: One silver watch, one lady's watch set with chip diamonds, and eleven gold watches.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Two Lots of Jewelry, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 28th day of August, 1920, at 11:00 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING,

U. S. Marshal S. D. T.
By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

W. H. BRANDES, of Des Moines, Iowa, who declares he gained twenty pounds in thirty days after taking Tanlac and now feels like a different man.



"Thirty days ago or a little more, I only weighed 125 pounds, but now I balance the scales at 145 pounds and Tanlac did it," declared W. H. Brandes, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Brandes has been looking after the plumbing work of the Des Moines Public Schools for the past nineteen years.

"And many of the teachers and scholars can tell you how different I look since I began taking Tanlac," he said. "I suffered from indigestion of the worst kind for the past year or more and was often so weak and dizzy I couldn't stand up, let alone walk. Nothing helped me. I finally had to take my bed and stay there for several weeks. Finally a friend persuaded me to try Tanlac and I have never seen or heard of anything to equal it. It relieved me entirely of indigestion and put me right back on my feet. I have not only gained twenty pounds in weight, but I feel like a new man in every way. I just think Tanlac is the finest thing ever sold in a drug store."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Bros.

MONITION.

In the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Texas, United States of America vs. 210 New Mexican Pesos, 1400 Old Mexican Pesos. No. D. L. 194.

Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of the Collector of Customs at Laredo, Texas, the following described Mexican coins, to-wit:

Two Hundred and Ten (210) New Mexican Pesos, and Fourteen Hundred Mexican Pesos (1400) in old half-dollars.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described Mexican Coins, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 28th day of August, 1920, at 11:00 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and make their allegations in that behalf.

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PUBLIC ROADS CHIEF



Through the bureau of public roads the federal government co-operates with the states in improvement of post and national forest roads. The photograph shows Thomas H. MacDonald, head of the bureau, looking over a chart of allotments covering over two hundred million dollars for the building of better roads throughout the United States.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Club this afternoon at the club room.

An evening of games will be given at the Service Club at 8 o'clock in the evening under the direction of Mrs. Grace Cuff.

Tuesday.

Tennis Party at the Service Club court at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Band Concert at the Service Club at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

General mention.

Dr. W. E. Luter and Margaret Dodson of San Antonio and Miss Clara Miller, Dr. Luter's niece from Lynchburg, Virginia, motored down from San Antonio on Saturday and were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Bettie Alee, on Sunday. They left this morning for Corpus Christi and other points, before returning to San Antonio.

Billie and Bob Derby returned yesterday from Hebronsville, where they were visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Dell and daughter, Miss Ruth and Miss Mabel Gouger arrived in the city Saturday for a short visit and are stopping at the St. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cluck returned home yesterday from a few weeks visit to Mr. Cluck's mother at Georgetown, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and daughter, Miss Marjorie, left yesterday for Bowelcooke, Miss., for a visit to Mr. Fish's parents.

County Clerk J. A. Rodriguez left Saturday for New Braunfels on business and expects to return tomorrow.

Mr. A. B. Galo of the Laredo Optical Co. left this morning for Corpus Christi to join Mrs. Galo and little son, Freddie, who are spending a short time in Corpus Christi. Mr. Galo will return Friday.

Mrs. F. R. Westrup of Mexico City is visiting here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Usery, Mrs. B. B. Wright, another sister from San Antonio, who has been visiting here, has returned home.

Mrs. Albert Myers, daughter and son left this morning for Corpus Christi and Brownsville for a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. C. Hall left on Saturday for Houston to join Dr. Hall to spend the week-end in Galveston.

Mrs. A. D. Smith is in Cotulla for an indefinite stay.

Greetings have been received from Peyton Kerr from Calexico, California, she and children are enjoying a delightful stay in the mountains. They were recently joined by relatives from San Antonio.

Mrs. E. F. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Celeste, have returned from a delightful visit to relatives in Topeka, Kansas.

Judson Neff left on Saturday for Temple, Texas, to accompany his mother home. The return trip will be made in automobile and they will reach Laredo the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Roy Gillette and baby of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday to visit her sisters, Mrs. A. Poggenpohl and Mrs. Henry Ward.

Rev. J. E. White left this morning for San Antonio to meet his daughter, who is coming from Springfield, Missouri, to join him. The rest of his family will come to Laredo later.

Mrs. A. C. Richter and daughter, Mrs. Horace Watson, have gone to Odem, Texas, to visit relatives.

James Richter expects to leave tomorrow for Flower Bluff, near Corpus Christi, on a fishing trip.

Greetings have been received from Prof. and Mrs. F. W. Mally from Minneapolis, where they are having a most delightful visit.

Announcements.

The following is the social program at the Service Club at Fort McIntosh, given under the direction of Mrs. Grace Cuff, hostess.

MONDAY.

An evening of games at 8 o'clock, which will consist of a series of games of checkers, dominoes, whist, etc.

TUESDAY.

Tennis party at the Service Club court at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Band concert at the Service Club at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

WEDNESDAY.

There will be a moving picture show at the Service Club in the evening.

FRIDAY.

There will be a dance at the Service Club in the evening at the regular hour.

SATURDAY.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club Roof Garden in the evening.

Dance at Soldiers Club.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was held on the roof garden of the Soldiers Club Saturday night. Over three hundred people were present and voted the Soldiers Club roof to be one of the coolest and finest places in Laredo to dance. Ice cream was served during the evening and excellent music furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry band. Mrs. Grace Cuff acted as hostess for the evening, assisted by Mesdames Greenstreet and Barlow as chaperones.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

1701 Hidalgo St.
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NO PROHIBITION.

By Associated Press.

San Juan, P. R., Aug. 16.—Probably the only place under the American flag where prohibition is not now in force is in the Virgin Islands where, until Congress enacts new laws, the old Danish laws remain in force.

The Colonial Council of St. Croix has just passed a bill repealing former local legislation for that island which provided for local prohibition until a specified period after the end of the war. Similar legislation is pending in the Colonial Council for the islands of St. Thomas and St. John.

The treaty of sale by which the islands were transferred from Denmark to the United States provided that laws in force at the time of the transfer should remain in full force and effect until Congress enacted special legislation for the islands. This has not yet been done. In the meantime the constitution of the United States, in all of its provisions, is not applicable to the islands and the eighteenth amendment has no meaning there.

As a war measure the colonial councils, the local law-making bodies, passed prohibition acts to be enforced during the war. As a result St. Thomas, where champagne sold for a dollar a bottle and other liquors were equally expensive and the two other islands gradually became dry. Merchants in St. Thomas whose business is largely that of supplying ships stores have contended that prohibition was one of their greatest handicaps while the sugar makers in St. Croix were deprived of a lucrative trade in an important by-product of sugar when they were forced to cease making rum. With war prohibition removed by local legislation rum making has already been resumed.

Indirectly, however, the Virgin Islands are feeling the force of the United States prohibition laws. Prohibition Director Donaldson has refused to permit the shipment of alcohol to St. Thomas from here to be used in the manufacture of bay rum unless manufacturers bind themselves to denature their product so that it cannot be used for beverage purposes. The manufacture of bay rum is one of the chief industries of St. Thomas and St. John.

LIVESTOCK LOANS.

By Associated Press.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 16.—In an effort to stimulate the raising of thoroughbred livestock in Grayson county, the bankers and financiers of North Grayson county met in Sherman recently and formed the Livestock Loan association. The association is capitalized for a hundred thousand dollars and under its provisions livestock raisers and breeders may borrow money at a nominal rate of interest. L. L. Shackelford of Denison is president of the association and C. A. Shock of Sherman is secretary-treasurer.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Fair-haired people require more oxygen and nourishment than do those with dark hair, and therefore are to be found more in the country. In the Molucca Island cloves were once used as money, and at a much later date bitter almonds were so used in some parts of India.

Brick tea is a regular form of exchange in the western parts of China and in Mongolia. These bricks bear an official stamp stating their value. When small payments have to be made, a brick may be broken into pieces.

Baku, the great Russian oil city, has had "sponters" greater than any ever tapped in America. The famous Dowgha well, when first tapped, spouted one million eight hundred thousand gallons a day. It took three months to cap it, and the amount of oil wasted during that time is estimated to have been five thousand tons.

LYDD GEORGE THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET TO THE LABORITES ON THE WAR QUESTION

Declared that Any Attempt to Dictate Policy of the Government by Industrial Action Struck at the Root of the Country's Democratic Constitution and Would be Resisted by All Forces.

OPERATORS REFUSE DEMANDS OF MINERS

OFFERED TO EQUALIZE WAGES

AWARDED BY COMMISSION

BUT MINERS RE-

JECTED IT.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 16.—Bituminous coal operators in the central competitive field, in refusing the miners' demand for \$2 a day increase for day and monthly men and 10c a ton for pick and machine mining, offered the miners a proposition agreeing to correct the seeming inequality in the present contract by advancing the wages of day and monthly men to the equivalent of the coal commission's award to the pick miners, giving the day and monthly men an increase estimated at from 35c to 72c a day.

The operators will consider no other demands made by the miners, including the 10c per ton asked for pick and machine mining. The miners received the operators' reply in joint conference of the scale committee and unanimously rejected the proposition.

FAILED TO LOCATE BODY.

By Associated Press.

Denison, Texas, Aug. 16.—Searching parties failed to locate the body of Joe Clayton, aged 34, of Denison, who was drowned in the Red River Sunday while attempting to swim the swollen stream.

FIRST THREE AMERICANS.

By Associated Press.

Antwerp, Aug. 16.—Frank Loomis of the Chicago Athletic Club won the final 400-meter hurdles in the Olympic games. The first three places all went to Americans. Paddock of the Los Angeles won the final 100-meter event; Kirksey of the Olympic Club of San Francisco was second; Scholtz of the Missouri University was fifth and Murchison of the New York Athletic Club was sixth.

ENDS GRAIN CONTROL.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, July 27.—Austria has abolished government control of her domestic grain supply after a bitter political fight in which the advanced parties were defeated by an overwhelming vote of the combined Christian Socialist-Grosse Deutsche parties. Government control, it was alleged, was a "farce."

While the grain of Austria is negligible in the world's supply and but a fraction of her own need, passage of the decontrol act is interesting as a popular demonstration of the line of demarcation between the two great political factions.

The economic experts of the Socialist wing declared the decontrol act a reactionary measure in favor of the agrarian element and predicted that bread prices would rise because of it.

Advocates of the measure, on the other hand, insisted that in spite of laws the farmer withheld his foodstuffs from the government requisition and sold to the "left hand" trade, which in turn profited by the risk they undertook and ballooned prices. These men say that decontrol means a normal adjustment of prices to demand and the sale of breadstuffs being legalized the farmer and miller will again enter into open competition in a fair market.

The Decontrol Act brought the resignation of Food Controller Townend-Russ. Under his leadership the Social Democrats fought the bill stage by stage. In its final shape the bill provides that when the individual farmer has given up three-tenths of his crop the rest of it is freed. The bill also abolishes milling permits.

FROM FOOT TO HEAD.

"Ah," said Mr. Oldboys thoughtfully, "no one can say that my brother Tom has not advanced. He began at Dowgha well, when first tapped, spouted one million eight hundred thousand gallons a day. It took three months to cap it, and the amount of oil wasted during that time is estimated to have been five thousand tons."

"How's that?" asked his friend. "Well, he was a chiroprapist at first, but he gave it up in a few months and became a barber. I got off here. Good morning."

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 16.—Lloyd George, replying to a question in the house of commons concerning the labor ultimatum against war on Russia, declared that any attempt to dictate the policy of the government by industrial action struck at the root of the democratic constitution of the country and would be resisted by all the forces at the government's disposal.

Gen. Wrangel's Responsibility.

London, Aug. 16.—Premier Lloyd George today stated to the house of commons that the government had made clear to General Baron Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik leader in the south, his responsibility. General Wrangel since then opened further operations, the premier added.

Russians Nearing Warsaw.

London, Aug. 16.—The Russians are pushing the fight for Warsaw within a dozen miles of the capital on the northeast, it is indicated by the Moscow official statement Sunday, receive today.

To Protect American Interests.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The armored cruiser Pittsburgh and a destroyer have been ordered to the Baltic Sea to protect American interests there. The vessels are now at Cherbourg, France, and will proceed immediately to Russian waters.

PROSECUTOR WANTS M'GRAW TO TELL HIM

BASEBALL MAGNATE MUST TELL

WHERE HE GOT HIS

LIQUOR IN NEW

YORK.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 16.—Federal prohibition enforcement agents were ordered today to bring John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, to the United States district attorney's office to be questioned concerning a report credited to him during the Slavin investigation to the effect that he purchased liquor at the Lambs Club.

DIVINING ROD.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The "divining rod" has figured so often in the location of water that the French Academy of Science has appointed a commission to determine whether the "rod" is a scientific instrument or a relic of superstition. A trade paper offered funds for the inquiry and the commission has been organized with a number of prominent scientists as members.

ARRESTED AN ABBOT.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—Abbott Gabriel of St. Boniface monastery, has been arrested at Munich charged with smuggling art objects and securities worth many millions of marks across the Swiss border, according to the Tages Zeitung's Munich correspondent.

The monastery was to be transferred to Switzerland and it is alleged that Gabriel arranged with two Munich art dealers to include several boxes of paintings and art objects for shipment with the monastery furniture. This was not detected until arrival at Lindau where boxes of paintings valued at 6,000,000 marks were discovered while securities valued at 800,000 marks were found sewn up in mattresses. It is charged that the Abbot was to receive over 1,000,000 marks with which he hoped to retrieve pecuniary losses suffered in founding another religious establishment. A high Berlin official is said to be implicated in the matter and art dealers have also been arrested.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 10c.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST 16.

London announced signing of treaty between England and Persia.

British troops called out to suppress outbreak in Londonberry.

We Buy Rags.

Wash all the old rags that you have and bring them to The Times office. Best prices paid. Rags must be soft and clean.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

FOOLISH INVESTORS.

All the laws in the world will not protect people who are determined to invest their savings in "get-rich-quick" schemes. It is not that the laws do not protect the people against swindlers, but that the people themselves are willing to evade the law in an attempt to make "easy money."

It is declared that from the very beginning of Ponzi's "business" in Boston policemen were sent from time to time to investigate. And it is significant that "those who went to investigate remained to invest." The policemen of the city formed a pool and left their money with Ponzi to make the man an enormous profit. These policemen must have known from their previous experience that the scheme was a "fishy" one, and that in all probability it was without the law. Yet they were not only willing to permit it to continue, robbing other people of their savings, but they even invested their own money in the gamble, hoping that they would get a profit out of it before the crash came.

It is not surprising that widows and young inexperienced girls were among the "investors." That is a class of people who always form the base of the swindler's clientele. They have a little money and they want much more, so they are willing to take a gambler's risk in the hope of winning.

Anyone who invests money in such a scheme is a gambler at heart, even though he is not willing to confess to himself that it is gambling. The word "speculation" covers so many crooked deals that many an otherwise decent person is inveigled into it who would not dream of staking money in an open gambling game or of betting on a horse race.

But while many do not stop to think that no legitimate business could make that much profit from a small investment, there are many more who go into such a gamble with their eyes wide open. They are willing to take all sorts of risks, although they know that money won by gambling is not a legitimate profit, and that their losses are not liable to be restored like the loss of money in a real business venture that was found to be solvent when its affairs were straightened up.

There are many people who are now seeking sympathy for their losses through Ponzi's "wildcat" scheme who deserve no sympathy at all. Most of them took a gambler's risk, and they are now "squealing," something that all gamblers despise.

Not that Ponzi was not to blame, or that he should not be punished for his misrepresentations and his improper manipulation of other people's money.

But the same people who want the gambling houses raided and the pool rooms shut up, and who are forever complaining about the horrible vice of playing cards for money, are among those who helped Ponzi to make this perhaps the greatest swindle of history; at least, of this particular sort. The Credit Mobile and the Mississippi Bubble were of greater magnitude, but they were not based on an attempt to rob even the servant girls and the school children of their money.

It is the desire for something that does not belong to them that leads most people to gamble. Something for which they do not have to work or to trouble; merely invest a few dollars and get rich.

It is the weakness of human nature that makes the gambling houses and the confidence swindlers possible. For without patrons there would be no gambling houses; without "suckers" there would be no confidence men. Gamblers do not as a rule secure their patrons from their own profession, nor do the gold brick peddlers usually seek for another confidence man to buy the gold-plated ingot of lead.

So even though Ponzi does a few years of hard labor behind the bars, there will be enough "clients" for the next swindler who comes along.

THE OLD WAY.

If reports coming out of Mexico are to be credited, some of the officials are drifting back toward the customs of the previous regime, and those who are persona non grata are being quietly disposed of in the manner of the Borgias.

A San Antonio man who during the war rendered service to the United States and against Germany recently went to Mexico on "business." What the nature of that business was is of little importance, but it seems clear that it was not of a nature that should arouse the suspicions of the present Mexican government.

Various stories have been circulated concerning the fate of the San Antonio man, but the general opinion is that he has been arrested by order of some government official and is now a prisoner, some even believing that he has been executed.

Much has been expected of the de la Huerta government, and so far it has met with the expectations of its friends, among whom are many Americans who were disgusted with the abuses of previous governments and hoped for an honest, above-board management of public affairs, without any of the shuffling "diplomacy" of the past.

For the good of the present Mexican government, it is necessary that

all Americans going into that country—all foreigners, in fact—be treated decently, and if it becomes necessary, in the view of the Mexican officials, to deport them for any reason, they should be safeguarded to the border and the fact of their safe departure from Mexican territory be made public.

No one who has watched the course of President de la Huerta during the past few months will believe that he could be guilty of ordering the secret and summary execution of a man for any offense whatever. And in the present instance, the man who has disappeared was not of a party that was opposed to the Obregon-Huerta regime.

But if Dr. Altendorf has disappeared, it is his duty and should be made paramount to investigate everything that led up to that disappearance and to punish those guilty for his death, or even for his temporary imprisonment.

Assassination has too frequently been used as a political weapon, in Mexico during the past decade. It has also been used for private revenge, and sometimes even for the purpose of robbery. But any government stained with the blood of private individuals cannot be recognized as a just government, and no government can really profit that permits such acts and does not punish them.

There was a time when in all the republic of Mexico there was less bloodshed than in some of the cities of our country or of other nations. Human life was sacred, because the punishment for killing was prompt and salutary.

President de la Huerta is seeking the recognition of our country for his de facto government. President Wilson has repeatedly said that he would recognize no government that came into being through violence, and that implies that he would not recognize any government that was guilty of acts of violence of any sort.

So for the general good of the present Mexican government, it is important that Dr. Altendorf's whereabouts be discovered and made known; that he be immediately returned to American soil, if alive, and that his assassins be condignly punished, if he is dead.

No one will believe that the Huerta government is guilty of causing his death, or even of planning it, for the government would have nothing to gain thereby, and it has shown a clemency toward even its sworn enemies which indicates that it could not go out of its way to plot the murder of a man who was inoffensive and innocent of any wrongdoing.

But the enemies of the Huerta regime will use this as a handle to injure it, and its action should be swift in this matter.

MASONIC DORMITORIES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 17.—Scottish Rite bodies of Texas have decided to establish dormitories for the housing of daughters of Master Masons attending the University of Texas, it is announced. With that end in view the Masons leased the property situated just north of the university owned by the Presbyterian Seminary. It consists of about six blocks of land upon which stand a large three-story building, four brick residences, and a dining hall sufficiently large to serve the dormitory.

The idea of establishing these dormitories has been in the mind of Sam P. Cochran, Sovereign Grand Inspector General, for some time and when presented by him to the various Scottish Rite bodies of Texas it met with hearty and cordial support and co-operation.

The institutions will be under the control of the governing board, which consists of representatives from each of the Lodges of Perfection in Texas. The bodies joining in this undertaking are situated in Galveston, Dallas, El Paso, Austin and San Antonio. It is expected in the near future to erect modern dormitories and buildings for girls and later similar dormitories for boys of Masonic affiliation attending the university.

The funds for the erection of such dormitories and their maintenance will be furnished by the Scottish Rite bodies above mentioned. The establishment of such dormitories in addition to carrying out Mr. Cochran's idea of furnishing homes while at the University of Texas for students of Masonic affiliation, will also be of great aid in solving the very acute problem of housing which now confronts the university authorities.

Mrs. J. E. Kaufman, widow of the late J. E. Kaufman of Galveston, has been appointed director of these dormitories.

An Old Fault Finder.

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Of 250 factories included in a recent survey in Greater New York, women were found in 211 establishments as production managers, forewomen, personal directors, office managers, and designers.

DAMAGE DONE FOOTBRIDGE BY FLOORING OLD BRIDGE

One of Pontons Struck, Capsized and Sank, Leaving Gap of Forty Feet and Stopping Traffic.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock one of the pontoons of the international pontoon bridge across the Rio Grande between the two Laredos, which has been doing service the destruction of the international footbridge by fire last April, was struck very violently by some material which set adrift with the current from the flooring of the old bridge, the impact of the driftwood being so heavy that the pontoon was capsized and sunk, carrying with it about forty feet of the flooring of the pontoon bridge and leaving a big gap.

Traffic was necessarily suspended at once and a force of men were put to work to prevent further damage and repair that already done, but the current in the river was such as to impede the work. Had the reported 15 foot rise reached here last night other damage to the bridge might have resulted, although the bridge officials felt confident that the cables would hold the structure intact against the current. Notwithstanding a force of men have been at work repairing the damage done to the structure yesterday, only a temporary walk for pedestrians was established over the gap up to noon today, while they expect to have the bridge open to vehicles by tomorrow morning.

ALL TIRED OUT.

Hundreds More in Laredo in the Same Plight.

Tired all the time; Worn and worn out night and day; Back aches; head aches; Your kidneys are probably weakened.

You should help them at their work. Let one who knows tell you how.

Mrs. Ed. Sanchez, 705 Rosario St., Laredo, says: "I was troubled with my kidneys and my back bothered me, sometime ago. I had sort of a dull pain in my kidneys continually, and at times I was awfully dizzy and black specks would appear before my eyes. I felt tired and worn out and had no ambition to do anything. My kidneys didn't act right, either. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and on using one box, I was cured. I haven't been troubled since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sanchez had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Remains in Laredo Today.

On account of the train from Mexico City to Laredo being belated somewhat this morning, the remains of Miss Elizabeth Deutz, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deutz, and two sisters, from San Luis Potosi, Mexico, did not reach the American side of the Rio Grande in time to connect with the outgoing morning train over the I. & G. N. The remains were taken to the Jackson undertaking parlors, where they will remain until tonight, when they leave for San Antonio accompanied by the parents and sisters of deceased and also Charles Deutz of this city and Henry Deutz, Jr., of Mooretown, N. J., the latter of whom is visiting in Laredo.

Why People Buy Rat-Snap in Preference to Rat Poison.

(1) RAT-SNAP absolutely kills rats and mice. (2) What it doesn't kill it scares away. (3) Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell, they dry up inside. (4) Made in cakes, no mixing with other food. (5) Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

Norma Talmadge's New Comedy.

Norma Talmadge productions are always unusual. They must be, for Norma, herself, is unusual. Her quaint and widely varied characterizations are at once the surprise and the delight of her thousands of admirers. Many have asked why she never was given the opportunity of demonstrating her very evident ability as a comedienne. The answer is simple. Until of late a suitable vehicle of that type has never been found. At last, however, she is to be presented in a comedy photoplay as dainty and piquant as her own sweet self. An enchanting love story, as delicate as gossamer, has been carefully woven into the plot. Here and there tense dramatic touches have been added. The occasional suggestion of tears only serve the more to heighten appreciation of the joyous chuckles and hearty laughs which follow in rapid succession. "SHE LOVES AND LIES," a new Select Special, is the play and it will be presented at the Strand Theatre tomorrow.

REWARD.

We are offering a big premium—a \$10.00 Eastman Kodak. Ask us for particulars, which we can also give by mail. The offer will be open to everybody until August 31.

Someone is going to win this magnificent camera, and you might be the one. Come to see us right away.

Films and kodaks for sale. Kodak finishing. "Portraits of the better class day and night."

MOONLIGHT STUDIO.

Phone 742, Bertani Bldg. 8-21m.

PASSENGERS TAKE TRAINS. FOR MEXICO CITY IN LAREDO

NO NECESSITY NOW TO CROSS BY AUTO OVER RIO GRANDE. Passengers From Mexico City Come From the Mexican Capital to Station on Laredo.

Through the new schedule and improved service inaugurated on the National Lines of Mexico on Sunday the traveling public from the American side of the Rio Grande, as well as those coming to the United States from Mexico City, have a great inconvenience eliminated by reason of the fact that now passengers from all portions of the United States to Mexico do not need to leave the train when they reach the border and have their baggage transferred and take automobiles or other vehicles and cross from the American to the Mexican side of the river to take trains. Under the new service passengers from the United States go direct from the International & Great Northern station by train to the Mexican side, even having their sleeper reservations made on this side and their baggage checked in Laredo, while passengers from Mexico City to the United States have the same accommodations provided them—they get on the train in Mexico City and are delivered direct to the I. & G. N. station in Laredo in ample time to make connection with the outgoing morning trains over both the International & Great Northern and the Texas-Mexican roads. In other words, the same through service from Laredo, Texas, direct to Mexico City and vice versa that prevailed up to the time of the Madero revolution eleven years ago is re-established. And in addition to the direct Laredo-Mexico City service the "Saltillo-Nuevo Laredo Local" is re-established, providing fast train service daily between Nuevo Laredo and Saltillo. The corrected schedule of train service both from Laredo to Mexico City and back and from Nuevo Laredo to Saltillo and back is as follows, but the trains of the "Saltillo-Nuevo Laredo Local" do not cross to the American side of the Rio Grande:

Train No. 1 leaves Mexico City daily at 7 p. m., Mexican time, arriving at San Luis Potosi at 7:40 a. m., at Saltillo at 6:30 p. m., Monterey at 9:45 p. m., and arriving at Nuevo Laredo at 5:30 a. m. Mexican time. The train arrives in Laredo at about 8 a. m. in ample time to make connection with outgoing morning trains from Laredo. Train No. 3 leaves Saltillo daily at 7 a. m. and arrives in Nuevo Laredo at 5 p. m. Mexican time. Train No. 2 leaves the I. & G. N. depot in Laredo, Texas, at 5:45 p. m. (American time) and takes passengers, baggage, etc., including sleeper reservations, direct to Mexico City. This train departs from Nuevo Laredo for Mexico City at 7:45 p. m. (Mexican time), arrives in Monterey at 2:10 a. m., at Saltillo at 6 a. m., at San Luis Potosi at 4:45 p. m. and reaches Mexico City at 6 a. m.

Train No. 4 leaves Nuevo Laredo daily at 7 a. m. (Mexican time) and arrives at Saltillo same day at 5 p. m. Mexican time.

A Romantic Wooing. The subtle spell of the Orient wove itself into the courtship of Stanton Hack, who won his wife, Mae Clark, while paying the emperor in "The Chinese Honeymoon." The spell lasted, too, for the big, athletic screen heavy is as happy in his home life as a man could be. Hack is appearing in Goldwyn's "Dangerous Days," a Reginald Barker Production which comes to the Royal Theatre, today. For a number of years before entering motion pictures he was on the stage. He was the original treader in the opera by that name. He was with Klaw and Erlanger for seven years, and started in pictures in "The Man from Texas," under John Barrymore. Among the screen successes in which he appeared are "Barbara Frietche," with Mary Miles Minter; "The Renegade," with Alice Brady; "Broadway Bill," with the late Harold Lloyd; "One Thing at a Time O'Day," with Bert Lytell.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL MEXICO WITH DELEGATION Will Reach Laredo on Friday En route Madrid, Spain, to Attend the Universal Postal Congress. As delegates from Mexico to the Seventh Universal Postal Congress to be convened in Madrid, Spain, next month, the following gentlemen will leave Mexico City tomorrow en route to Europe: Cosme Hinojosa, director general of posts, as chief of the delegation, accompanied by his wife and son, Cosme Hinojosa, Jr.; Julio Doulat, dean; Rodolfo Becerra Soto, attaché; Pablo Sanchez and Julio S. Gonzalez.

The delegation will arrive in Laredo on Friday and will leave immediately for New York, to take steamer for Europe.

Among the Mexican diplomats expected to arrive here soon en route to their posts of duty are: Hector T. Casasus, third secretary of the Mexican legation in Spain, accompanied by his wife, mother and brother. Alfonso Acosta, first secretary of the Mexican legation in Switzerland, accompanied by his wife and son.

TIMES WANT ADS. \$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$

LOCAL NEWS

—There will be a game of base ball at the new Caliche Park this afternoon beginning at 5:30 o'clock between the American Legion and the Laredo teams. A close contest is expected, as the American Legion will use their new pitcher in this game.

—New shipment of packages "Sam-o-set" chocolates at the Olympia Candy Co., Phone 456.

—The following marriage licenses has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Nicolas Ramirez and Miss Albina Ramirez.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of beer, four carloads of lead, seven carloads of zinc, one carload of ixite and considerable goods over the international pontoon (before the break in the structure occurred.)

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.

—The Webb County Democratic Executive Committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon, selected the election officers, the voting places and also held a drawing to determine how the names of the four set of officials are to appear on the official ballot to be used at the run-off primary on August 28.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1202 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-17.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—A wee tiny bit over a month yet remains until vacation will be over and the teachers and pupils will again get busy with their school work. The public schools of the Laredo Independent School District will resume their sessions on Monday, September 20, for a nine months' term.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 252.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—4-24-17.

LAREDO GIN VERY BUSY NOW IN HANDLING COTTON CROP

The 100-Bale Mark Was Passed This Morning in the Ginnings and Work Goes Steadily Ahead.

The Laredo Cotton Gin Co. plant on the Heights is busy throughout the day now handling the cotton that is brought in to be ginned and up to the time the gin ceased operations for the day yesterday evening a total of 98 bales of Webb county cotton had been ginned at the plant.

This morning the 100-bale mark was passed and there was much cotton on hand to keep the gin busy. The plant is turning out about twenty-five bales of cotton per day, and at the present time is operating only during the day time, as there is no urgent necessity for night operations yet, considerable of the cotton being late and will not mature and be ready to be picked and ginned for several weeks yet. The recent rains will help the late cotton in reaching the stage of maturity and cause picking to be considerably advanced.

IS ATTENDING CONVENTION OF TEXAS COUNTY CLERKS

J. A. Rodriguez, County Clerk of Webb County, Attending State Convention of Texas County Clerks.

J. A. (Ambrosio) Rodriguez, county clerk of Webb county, left Laredo yesterday morning for New Braunfels, where he goes to attend the annual state convention of the County Clerks of Texas Association.

At this annual gathering numerous topics of vital importance to the county clerks will come up for discussion and County Clerk Rodriguez availed himself of attending the convention in the nature of vacation. He will be absent until the latter part of the week.

WILL SPEAK HERE TONIGHT IN INTEST OF PAT M. NEFF

Judge A. W. Cunningham of Harlingen Will Make an Address at Court house in Behalf of Waco Man.

Judge A. W. Cunningham, a well-known attorney of Harlingen, arrived in the city today and tonight at 8 o'clock, at the district court room in the county courthouse, he will make an address in behalf of the candidacy of Pat M. Neff of Waco for the governorship and urge the voters of Laredo and Webb county to cast their votes for him at the run-off primary on Saturday, August 28.

There is much interest manifested here in the race between Neff and Bailey for the governorship and the indications are that at the run-off primary a much heavier vote will be cast by the Democrats of both Laredo and Webb county than at the first primary on July 24. The race between Neff and Bailey promises to be one of the most interesting and closely contested ever held in Texas and the results of the run-off primary will be awaited with unusual interest.

DRAFT DESERTERS.

Considering the fact that the willing support of the American people to Selective Service was the corner-stone of the creation of our great army and our successful military achievements, the War Department does not deem it proper to pursue the policy of unjustifiable leniency towards those who deliberately evaded military service.

The creation of the huge army which was sent to the battlefields abroad was the result of the Selective Service Act of May 18, 1917.

Although critics of American institutions predicted that in the event of a greater war, the people of the United States would fail to rise to the full heights of patriotism and self-sacrifice in defense of their country, because of selfish motives and foreign influences, the War has proven that the old American spirit of sacrifice and service is not only alive, but more widespread than ever before.

During the period of active hostilities, the Government was assisted by the various officials and agencies in apprehending draft deserters; a small but constant stream of whom were being delivered to posts, camps and stations; but because of the fact that those days were crowded with other matters of more importance, special attention could not be given during that time to the running down of the comparatively small number of draft deserters.

After the discontinuance on November 11th, 1918, of mobilization and induction under the Selective Service Law, the War Department began at once to consider the question of the proper disposition to be made of all those registrants classified by the draft authorities as draft deserters, with a view to definitely settling their status and punishing the guilty.

For this purpose instructions were issued on December 23rd, 1918, to the local draft boards to segregate from the 24,000,000 records of draft registrants, those of men reported during the period of the war as draft deserters. The shipment to Washington of these records, amounting to 489,003 began in March, 1919. Investigation showed that a comparatively small proportion of the nearly half million men reported as draft deserters could be considered as wilful offenders.

In the reduction of this number, the following class of persons, numbering about 163,000 men had their cases disposed of during the war:

- (a) Registrants who enlisted in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, but failed to inform their local boards of the fact.
- (b) Men who failed to report for military duty, because of ignorance of the Selective Service Act, but who, after learning of the seriousness of the offense, reported to military camps for service, and were restored to duty, after satisfactorily showing that their offense was not wilful.
- (c) A small number of persons, who during the progress of the war were convicted of desertion, or discharged as physically unfit for service.
- (d) Registrants who died after their induction orders were mailed.

Of the remaining 325,000 names, the records of 151,000 showed that they could not properly be charged with desertion, and the records of 173,000 registrants revealed that they had been ordered to report for military duty and wilfully failed.

Out of over 24,000,000 registrants, the maximum number chargeable with wilful desertion is 173,911; considerably less than one per cent of the total registration, and a tremendous improvement over the draft record of the Civil War. The War Department, in the near future, will publish to the country a list of men classified as wilful deserters, and desires to obtain the co-operation of the various State and local officials, patriotic societies and other agencies, including the Department of Justice, in bringing about the apprehension of these men. Assurances of such co-operation have in many cases already been given. Exact copies of the list of names, grouped by States or other convenient divisions will be available for postmasters, police stations and other agencies.

Pending publication of the list of deserters, any man charged with draft desertion who wishes to avoid the humiliation of arrest may voluntarily surrender at the nearest Army Post, camp or station, in order that his case may be investigated and his status definitely determined. In the event that any such man's case shall have been finally disposed of, prior to the publication of the list of deserters, his name will be omitted from that list.

Any draft registrant who is in doubt as to his draft status may write to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C., and find out how he is classified, notwithstanding the fact that ignorance of such status is the registrant's own fault, because of his lack of interest in keeping track of his obligations to the Government.

The War Department wishes it clearly understood that men who are guilty of wilful desertion will not be relieved of the consequences of their Cox, the Democratic nominee for President, will be held in Wyoming today for the nomination of one representative in Congress, county officers, and members of the legislature.

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most rigidly examined when it is submitted, and must show conclusively that no injustice is done to the Government in granting a discharge.

Draft deserters are men who registered, and who were ordered by the draft authorities to report for military duty at a specified time and place, and who did not so report. Such men are by law held to have been inducted into the military service of the United States, where they remain until they are discharged. They are subject to trial by Courts Martial for their offense of desertion.

Draft delinquents are men who were required by law to register, but who failed to register, or who, although they registered, as required, failed to report for physical examination, or failed to return properly executed questionnaires.

These delinquents have not been inducted into the military service and consequently are civilians, not subject to trial by military courts. The Department of Justice is charged with bringing these offenders to punishment, and has indicted thousands of them before the Federal Courts, of whom a considerable number have been convicted. The offense of draft delinquency is no more to be overlooked than that of draft desertion. The Department of Justice has most ably co-operated with the War Department in apprehending draft deserters.

The War Department has temporarily suspended the payment of the reward of \$50.00 for the apprehension and delivery to military authorities of draft deserters because of the tremendous expense that would be incurred. The patriotism and universal desire of the people to see no draft deserter go unpunished, it is believed, will be sufficient incentive without the offering of a reward for the apprehension and surrender to military authorities of those draft offenders.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

AUGUST 17.

1770—John T. Kirkland, for many years president of Harvard College, born at Harkimer, N. Y. Died in Boston, April 26, 1840.

1846—Commodore Stockton was proclaimed governor of California.

1850—Jose de San Martin, who has been called the Washington of South America, died in France. Born Feb. 25, 1778.

1859—Blondin began his performance of crossing Niagara Falls on a tight rope.

1896—Mary Abigail Dodge ("Gail Hamilton"), noted author, died at Hamilton, Mass. Born there, March 31, 1833.

1902—King Edward VII received the Boer Generals Botha, De Wet, and Delarey on the royal yacht at Cowes.

1911—Myrtle Reed, author of "Lavender and Old Lace" and other novels, died in Chicago. Born there, Sept. 27, 1874.

1918—One hundred I. W. W. members convicted in Chicago of conspiracy to block the war.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

AUGUST 17.

Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, who has accepted the Democratic nomination for United States senator from Wisconsin, was until recently the United States Minister to China. Previous to receiving his appointment to the Pekin post in 1913 he was well known as a writer and as professor of political science at the University of Wisconsin. He has traveled extensively, and has written copiously on colonial government and colonial administration, and some of his books have been translated into Chinese and Japanese. Dr. Reinsch was born in Milwaukee in 1849, and after his graduation from the State university at Madison studied at Berlin, Rome and Paris. In 1911-12 he was Roosevelt Professor at the Universities of Berlin and Leipzig. He was one of the American delegates to the third Pan-American Conference in Rio de Janeiro in 1906, and the fourth Pan-American Conference in Buenos Aires in 1910.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

One hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of John T. Kirkland, for many years president of Harvard College.

Five years ago today occurred the sensational lynching of Leo M. Frank, convicted murderer of little Mary Phagan of Atlanta.

At a special election in Sioux City today a referendum will be taken on a proposal to increase the local street car fares.

The Ohio State Democratic convention at Columbus today is to be featured by an address from James M. Cox, the Democratic nominee for President.

Primaries will be held in Wyoming today for the nomination of one representative in Congress, county officers, and members of the legislature.

The great new passenger liner Empress of Canada, which is to be placed in service between Vancouver and the Orient, is to be launched today at Glasgow.

LOCAL NEWS

—With the run-off primary for the governorship nomination only ten days off, the supporters of both Bailey and Neff are busy and each side is organizing a club and preparing for the battle of the ballots. May the best man win!

—A postcard from C. H. Stowers, dated at Sacramento, Calif., August 12, says: "We are still moving. This is where we are camped—nice place. We turn eastward on our way home today—3,400 miles away—but we will make it right."

—The Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. well was down to a depth of 618 feet last night and still drilling. The Bortex Oil Co., which suspended drilling operations to drill a water supply well, will resume drilling operations on their oil well the latter part of the present week.

—The importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of ixite, one carload of zinc and nine carloads of arsenic. There were no imports across the pontoon bridge, and will not be until the bridge is finally repaired.

ROTARY STAGE BURLESQUE ON POLITICAL SITUATION

Some Rich "Whys" Were Advanced in Advocacy of the Election of Harding, Cox, Bailey and Neff.

The weekly luncheon and meeting of the Laredo Rotary Club was held at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe today and was well attended, both by members of the organization and several invited guests. J. R. Moore presided and the feature of the gathering was a burlesque political round-table. The new members introduced today were C. S. McKinney and I. Goodman, while the guests present were Judge A. W. Cunningham of Harlingen, Major Gilbreath and Major Phillips of Fort McIntosh, Lieutenant Tom Austin, and Hal Brennan of Laredo.

During the political potpourri some rich burlesque and ludicrous explanations as to the qualifications of candidates were brought out. Answering the subject, "Who is Going to Be Our Next President?" F. A. Matthes told "Why Harding Should Be Elected," and it was one of the richest "whys" ever heard in Laredo. It provoked side-splitting laughter and would be great campaign thunder for the Democratic National Committee to assure why Harding will not be president. R. L. Bobbitt told "Why Cox Should Be Elected," and brought some laughter on his "wherefore and why." J. E. Trout told the crowd "Why Joe Bailey Should Be Governor of Texas" and L. H. Wharton told "Why Neff Should Be Governor." Judge Cunningham, the Neff campaigner, was called upon for a talk and made an address, but it was of a strictly non-political nature.

The entertainment committee announced that the next meeting would take place at the Laredo High School building and would be in the nature of a "tin bucket lunch"—allowing the minds of the participants to revert to the good old school days of their youth. A committee was appointed to arrange for a chautauqua for Laredo in 1921, and the committee appointed consists of J. E. Trout, L. H. Wharton and Justo S. Penn.

MEXICAN CONSUL GENERAL DEPARTS FOR MEXICO CITY

Will Place Before President de la Huerta Proposal for Organization of Employment Bureau.

Mexican Consul General Arturo de Saracho left last night for Mexico City, where he goes to personally lay before President de la Huerta the proposition of the organization of the proposed Mexican laborers' employment bureau in Nuevo Laredo as discussed at the conference between the board of directors of the Rural Land Owners Association and representatives of the Mexican government in Nuevo Laredo on last Friday evening.

Consul General Saracho, who is to be in charge of the proposed bureau, will explain the whole matter to President de la Huerta and ask for his approval of the bureau, and if this approval is granted the bureau will be immediately established and laborers secured to work in this country.

Clever Young Actors.

Jack Livingston, who plays the leading male role in "A Tokio Siren," opposite Tsuru Ooki, claims that the hardest struggle of his career on the screen has been to live down the nickname of "Handsome Jack." His first engagements were secured principally on account of his good looks. Producers quite overlooked the fact that he had served an apprenticeship of several years on the dramatic stage.

Of recent years he has played leading roles with Dorothy Dalton, Norma Talmadge, Vivian Martin and other film stars. "A Tokio Siren" is said to be one of the most pretentious photoplays yet provided for Tsuru Ooki, and it will be offered at the Strand Theatre next Saturday.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

HAD TO FIGHT FOR BREATH, SHE SAYS

MRS. CHEEVER GAINS TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS AND ENDS TROUBLES BY TAKING TANLAC.

"Since taking Tanlac I have gained twenty-five pounds and feel better than I have in years," said Mrs. Merry A. Cheever, who lives at the corner of 55th Ave. and 102nd street, Portland, Oregon. Continuing she said:

"I suffered twenty years with rheumatism and stomach trouble and a few months ago had to give up completely and take to my bed. I had pains all over my body and my muscles would draw up so tight I could hardly keep from screaming. At times I felt like a thousand needles were sticking in me and I had a pain over my kidneys nearly all the time. Nearly everything I ate seemed to turn to gas and caused my heart to palpitate so bad I feared I had heart trouble, and I thought every breath would be my last. I was badly constipated, too, and had simply terrifying headaches that would last a week at a time. I was so nervous I felt like crying out at the top of my voice and I lost so much weight I only weighed seventy-five pounds.

"A friend advised me to take Tanlac and it was simply wonderful the way I improved right from the start. I have now taken four bottles and my indigestion is entirely gone. I eat anything without the slightest trouble, my rheumatism has just about left me, I never have a headache and my nerves are steady as a clock. I am never constipated any more and my general health is so good I want to tell the whole world about what a wonderful medicine Tanlac is."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Bros.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

A Democratic Primary Run-Off Election is hereby called to take place in and for the County of Webb, Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1920, the same being the 28th day of said month, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

The following places are designated polls and the following persons are appointed managers of said run-off primary election, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1:—Voting place at 311 Hurlburt street, house of Francisco Garza Sanchez. M. S. Ryan, presiding judge; R. L. Bobbitt and W. W. Wimslo, associate judges.

Precinct No. 2:—Voting place at the Fire Engine House, No. 912 Matamoros street. Dario Sanchez, presiding judge; S. G. Dominguez and J. J. Rodriguez, associate judges.

Precinct No. 3:—Voting place at the home of A. R. Garcia, No. 1116 Lincoln street. Alden B. Muller, presiding judge; A. H. Bruni and H. E. Garcia, associate judges.

Precinct No. 4:—Voting place at the Urbahn School Building, No. 1619 Victoria street. P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge; C. C. Biggio and Albert Offer, associate judges.

Precinct No. 5:—Voting place at North Laredo school house. Steve Simon, presiding judge and Ambrose Johnson, associate judge.

Precinct No. 6:—Voting place at Dolores school house. R. W. Davis, presiding judge; Tom Gardner and W. F. Shutt, associate judges.

Precinct No. 7:—Voting place at School house at Palaflo. Blocker Johnson, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 8:—Voting place at ranch of Agustin Vidales. Val Link, presiding judge; Agustin Vidales, associate judge.

Precinct No. 9:—Voting place at ranch of Antonio Salinas. Leopoldo Guerra, presiding judge; Cesarino Benavides and Antonio G. Salinas, associate judges.

Precinct No. 10:—Voting place at school house at Bruni. L. H. Bruni, presiding judge; J. E. Neal and Jose R. Canales, associate judges.

Precinct No. 11:—Voting place at school house at Aguilares. Santiago Aguilar, presiding judge.

Precinct No. 12:—Voting place at Johnson's Farm. J. E. Moore, presiding judge.

The polls will be opened at 8 a. m. and remain open until 7 p. m. of said day.

The election will be conducted strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Terrell Election Law.

JUSTO S. PENN.

Chairman Dem. Ex. Com., Webb County, Texas.

8-17-10.

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FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE
It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
Miss Evelyn Moore entertained with a luncheon at 1 o'clock in the afternoon complimenting Misses Frances and Alethea Sleeper of Waco.
Moving Pictures will be given at the Service Club in the evening.

Thursday.
Mrs. Harry Sames will entertain with a bridge party complimenting a number of friends in honor of Misses Frances and Alethea Sleeper of Waco.
There will be a meeting of Circle B, with Mrs. E. G. Clinegengel at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at 612 Guadalupe street. All members are urged to be present.
Circle C, W. M. U., will meet with Mrs. R. R. Wilkes in the afternoon.

The Home-Coming.
The violet dusk creeps to the arms of night,
The stars throw out the yearnings of the sky;
The noisy street blinks at the twinkling dome,
And up my steps—an open door—and home;
A woman's kiss—a glad, contented sigh—
Such little things to set the world aright!

—Edith Livingston Smith.

General mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Oliver have moved their residence to 1716 Scott street.

Miss Elizabeth Bunn has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Alabama. She was accompanied home by her grandmother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dew left Monday night for San Antonio, after a several weeks' stay in the city.

Lieut. Tom Austin of North Carolina arrived in the city yesterday for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Henry Borchers and daughter, Miss Dorothy, left Monday night for Chicago to spend three months with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cotter left this morning for their old home at Port Aransas to again make their home for the present.

Misses Lupita and Teresa Alonso of Brownsville are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallahan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Carranza of Saltillo arrived in the city yesterday for a visit to relatives and friends. Mrs. Carranza was formerly Miss Angelita Castillo of this city.

The many friends of Mr. R. E. Sadler will be pleased to learn that he is now convalescent after a recent illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Victor Hunton and two children are expected to arrive in Laredo en route to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Helbig of San Antonio are in the city visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reuthinger. They will go from here to Corpus Christi, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gillette and baby of San Antonio, after a pleasant visit to their sisters, Mrs. Henry Ward and Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl, returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sames after a delightful visit to their daughter, Mrs. A. S. J. Tucker, in Lexington, Ky., have gone to New York City for a visit. They will return to Laredo the latter part of the month, coming via steamship line.

Mr. Victor Houston of Floresville is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sames.

Announcements.

Miss Lucille Murphy will entertain with a swimming party Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock in honor of her niece, Mary Elizabeth Jervis of San Antonio.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. M. Austin.

Honoring Misses Frances and Alethea Sleeper of Waco.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sames entertained with a Victrola dance last evening honoring their sisters, Misses Frances and Alethea Sleeper of Waco. It was a very informal affair but proved to be most enjoyable. During the evening the hostess served punch with cake. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality were: The honor guests and Misses Evelyn Moore, Mercell Lake, Maxine and Laura Taylor, Elizabeth and Phyllis Bunn, Olivia Schultz and Marcelle Beene, Courtney Slaughter, Mrs. Colburn, Messrs. Victor Houston of Floresville, Edwn and

FRENCH COUNTESS HERE



A passenger on the "La Savole" of the French line recently was Le Comptess de Turenne, here on a visit to friends in this country.

August Wormser, Tom Nye, Frank Cullinan, Bill Austin, H. J. Moore, Ed. Brooks, Pepe and Dan Lowry, Lieut. Tom Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sames.

WANT SUFFRAGE.

By Associated Press.
Tokio, Aug. 18.—The advocates of universal suffrage in Japan have not abandoned the struggle and are frequently holding mass meetings in behalf of the project. The speakers denounce the government for turning against the will of the people who, they assert, demand an immediate general franchise.

The House of Representatives was dissolved early this year following an attempt of the opposition party to introduce a general franchise bill. At a subsequent election the Seiyukai or government party obtained a clear majority.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.
Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

PROBING CONDITIONS.

By Associated Press.
Tokio, Aug. 18.—Captain Kinji Hitaka, of the Navy, has been ordered to the United States and Europe to report on after-war conditions generally. His trip will take him to Germany, England, France, Turkey and then New York.

CONTROL FISH EXPORT.

By Associated Press.
St. John's N. F., Aug. 18.—The colony of Newfoundland has initiated an attempt at government control of the export of cured fish, the most important industry of the island. Over the protest of many of the shipping, fish exporting and other trading concerns, the legislature at its session recently closed enacted several measures to this effect.

The most important of these created a board which will have full jurisdiction, subject only to the governor-in-council, over the exportation of codfish. Under its terms no one will be permitted to export fish without a license and licenses must comply with regulations to be prescribed by the board with regard to the quality of the fish, the time when it may be shipped, the quantity that may be forwarded to any particular market and the minimum price that may be charged. Monthly statements will be required showing the amount of each grade of fish in the hands of exporters.

Other measures provided for the grading of fish and the inspection of vessels to be used for exporting the product, most of which goes to Mediterranean and South American ports. The sponsors of the legislation said it was designed to improve the quality of the cured fish, to ensure its safe transportation and to prevent glut in foreign markets with consequent price cutting.

HOARDED MONEY.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Aug. 18.—The combined "Lisle Thread National Bank," "The Old Sox Bank" and the "Feather-Bed-Mattress Bank" now hold more than \$3,000,000,000 of the country's cash.

This is the estimate of William H. Hutt, acting governor of the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank, made of the loose cash being carried around in pockets and stowed away in various places. He was addressing an organization of business men.

Even a small proportion of this three billions invested in Liberty bonds would bring them back to par, he pointed out, or if the money was deposited in savings banks it would inject new life into industry.

TENNESSEE, THE THIRTY-SIXTH STATE, RATIFIED SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT TODAY

Walker, Chief Opponent of Suffrage, Changed His Vote to "Aye," In Order to Have the Privilege of Calling Up the Resolution for Reconsideration—Seventeen Million Women Have Franchise.

CLEARED CORRIDOR OF SOVIET FORCES

POLES STILL ADVANCING AND DRIVING RUSSIANS EASTWARD, SAYS FRENCH REPORT.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Aug. 18.—The Polish counter offensive with Thorn as the base has successfully cleared the Danzig corridor of Russian troops, says the report from the French mission to Poland. Polish forces are still driving eastward.

Russian Terms Were Read.

Moscow, Aug. 18.—The Russian soviet peace terms were read to the Polish delegates at the first meeting at Minsk yesterday. The Polish answer will be made today.

UMPIRES CONDEMN PITCHER MAYS ALIBI

SAYS MAYS RESORTED TO TRICKERY IN ROUGHING BALL BEFORE PITCHING IT.

By Associated Press.
Boston, Mass., Aug. 18.—The explanation of Carl Mays, pitcher of the New York Americans, that the killing of Chapman, shortstop of the Cleveland club, was due to a rough spot on the ball was the subject of a statement by Umpires Evans and Dineen of the American Leagues today. They say no pitcher of the American League has resorted to trickery more than Carl Mays in attempting to rough the ball in order to get a "break" when pitching a more difficult hit. They characterized the alleged statement that Umpire Conolly behind the plate was responsible for the accident because he permitted a rough ball to stay in the game as an "alibi" coming with poor grace from the pitcher. Several players of the Boston and Detroit clubs still assert they will not go to bat against Mays again.

Explained Umpire's Action.
Chicago, Aug. 18.—American League umpires were instructed some time ago to throw out rough balls unless it was absolutely necessary for safety. It was said at league headquarters here today. Club owners had complained that dozens of balls were thrown out daily. President Ban Johnson had nothing to say regarding the statement of Umpires Evans and Dineen that Mays resorted to trickery in roughing the ball that killed Chapman. President Johnson will attend Chapman's funeral in Cleveland and will receive a report from Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland club, on the tragedy.

DENONCED HOBBY.

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Texas, Aug. 18.—Blister denunciation of Governor Hobby's action in declaring martial law here was expressed in a resolution adopted by the county convention of the American party. The resolution said the governor's action was taken at the instigation of "a clique of men who are seeking to establish the 'open shop' in Galveston."

Under the "regime of the military," the resolution further said, "citizens have been threatened, intimidated and persecuted; trial by jury has been suspended, and private homes and reputable hotels have been raided and their occupants abused."

"Dangerous Days" at Royal.
The screen version of Mary Roberts Rinehart's novel, "Dangerous Days," presented at the Royal Theater yesterday and on the program again today, is one of the best plays presented in Laredo in some time past and holds the interest of the audience from beginning to end. Many tense situations stimulate the play and those who have read the novel will find in the screen version a masterpiece that is worth going many miles to witness. See it at the Royal today-tonight.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—The Tennessee house of representatives today completed ratification of the federal suffrage amendment, by a vote of 59 to 47, making the thirty-sixth state to ratify the amendment.

The Needed State.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Tennessee, the thirty-sixth state, ratified the federal suffrage amendment today. The vote in the house was 49 to 47. The senate ratified the amendment last Friday. Chairman Walker, in an attempt to have the action reconsidered, changed his vote to "aye," giving the ratification a majority of 59 to 46. Mr. Walker is privileged to call up the resolution for reconsideration at any time within the next two days. Adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The constitutional change will become effective in time for 17,000,000 women to vote in the presidential election in November, unless the lower house rescinds the action.

Motion to Table Lost.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—A motion in the Tennessee house to table the suffrage resolution was lost. The vote was 48 to 48, a tie. A roll call on the ratification resolution was ordered.

GOES TO ILLINOIS.

By Associated Press.
Decatur, Ill., Aug. 18.—W. G. Muir, for three years athletic director of the Cleburne, Texas, high school, has been named for the same position in the Decatur high school.

AFTER FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS.

By Associated Press.
Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 18.—After 57 years of married life Amnon Wolfe, aged 84 years, today filed suit in the circuit court for a divorce. In his petition he alleged that his wife refused to cook his meals and left him without cause in July, 1919. The couple have 10 children.

REVIEWS NATIONAL GUARD.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 18.—Major General Dickman, commander of the Southern department, United States Army, came from San Antonio today to review the Texas National Guard in encampment at Camp Mabry here. The Guard will break camp Friday.

CHEYENNE BISHOP'S JUBILEE.

By Associated Press.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 18.—The Rt. Rev. Patrick A. McGovern, head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Cheyenne, today celebrated his silver sacerdotal jubilee, having been ordained to the priesthood Aug. 18, 1895. The Bishop was born in Omaha and was pastor of St. Peter's Church in that city when appointed by Pope Pius X. to the bishopric of Cheyenne.

LIBERATE PRISONERS.

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, Aug. 18.—Bearing orders for the liberation of 500 prisoners in the penal colony on the Marias Islands, off the west coast of Mexico, two physicians named by Provisional President Adolfo de la Huerta shortly will depart for the colony, with orders to establish sanitary conditions on the islands.

In a recent interview Gilberto Valenzuela, sub-secretary of the interior, declared that these 500 prisoners were sent to the islands to satisfy the personal vengeance of certain individuals influential during the administration of President Carranza.

"Hereafter, persons actually convicted of felony will be sent to the islands, but not those whose cases have not been heard by the courts," Señor Valenzuela said. "Furthermore, more attention will be paid to the prosecution of thieves on a large scale—such as paymasters who have absconded with funds entrusted to their care, and other dishonest public employees."

TO STOP EMIGRATION.

By Associated Press.
Mexico City, Aug. 18.—Governmental efforts to stay the emigration of Mexican workers into the United States and to induce those already there to return to their native land have taken form in the official support given a corporation recently formed to develop 500,000 acres of land in the Fuerte Valley of Sinaloa. The company, in addition to a federal concession, has been granted a subsidy of \$2,500,000 by the state government of Sinaloa and large tracts of land in that state. It plans to construct several reservoirs at Choix and a dam at San Blas, with canals on each side of the Fuerte river to be used for irrigation purposes. With land available for irrigation it is hoped to keep Mexicans laborers in Mexico and secure the return of thousands who have emigrated to the United States.

Left for San Antonio Last Night.

The remains of Miss Elizabeth Deutz, which arrived here yesterday from San Luis Potosi, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deutz, and two sisters, were taken to San Antonio on last night's train, the funeral party being joined here by Charles Deutz and Henry Deutz, Jr. Mrs. Thekla Biskamp, Mrs. A. D. Huberch and Mrs. George Hatley, sisters of Mr. Deutz, are in San Antonio and will attend the funeral of Miss Deutz.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

AUGUST 18.
British Government took over control of the coal mines.

King of Italy decorated General Pershing with Grand Cross of Military Order of Savoy.

From Thursday's Daily.

AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT.

At length the thirty-sixth state has ratified the federal suffrage amendment, and unless the opponents of the women succeed in rescinding that action, seventeen million women in the United States will have the right to vote for the presidential candidates in November.

As was to have been expected, the defeated opponents of suffrage were not content with the verdict and their chief asked to change his vote to "aye," so that he might be privileged to call up the resolution for reconsideration.

It is doubtful if even those who voted against ratification will join in this attempt to slungshot the resolution after the majority has decided, but should the Tennessee house annul its action and refuse ratification after the victory has been won, it will place those guilty of this betrayal of their own manhood in such a light before the people of the country that none of them will ever be able again to look honest people in the face.

There has been much bitterness aroused in Tennessee over this matter, but the state is used to political bitterness, and it can never forget some of the acts that have been perpetrated during the heated campaigns over candidates and issues in the past.

It is natural that both parties will seek to claim the credit for the victory, as both the opposing candidates have written and pleaded for ratification. But the women will not be slow to secure a record of the vote, and it will soon be known who cast the votes for the women and who opposed them.

Nothing could be more natural than the fact that the women of Tennessee should remember in the future those who did all in their power to prevent the consummation of the women's desire for the ballot. Some men who seem to ignore the patent fact that suffrage could not possibly be long delayed will have only their crass stupidity or their obstinacy to thank for the ruin of their political hopes.

Whatever the opinion of a few people who side with the opponents of woman suffrage, the majority of the women of the country will take advantage of the privilege thus accorded them, and will use it to good advantage. The few women who still affect to believe that it will "unsex" women and make them coarse will be shown that some of the most womanly women in the world are interested in politics, and not of the secret lobby sort at that.

Some of the states where women have had the franchise for some years past and others where the women have only recently gained the right are examples of how women use the ballot. But after next November we shall have to count on the general exercise of the franchise on the part of the women, and the few states where the sex of the voter is explicitly stated in the state constitution, as in Vermont, for example, will have to fall in line and permit their women to vote for all offices.

In some families the difference will not be noted, for the women have always had more or less influence with their husbands, sons or brothers. But in other families the line will be sharply drawn, and while the married people may agree on everything else they may differ in politics.

It remains to be seen whether any appreciable part of the women voters will be influenced by a candidate's looks or his courtesy or his church affiliation, as has been urged. And the opponents of woman suffrage must remember that in the past candidates have frequently kissed the babies and "made up" to the women, when only the men of the family had a voice at the polls.

There is no reason to believe that there will be any great change in political campaigns for some time to come. It is true that some of the women will be apt to use their influence as they did in the past, when they had no vote but might be able to "swing" one.

Here's to the women of America; may they use their power wisely.

THE PHILIPPINES.

For a few years past a very active propaganda for the independence of the Philippines has been carried on, some of the shrewdest of the Filipino politicians, as well as some of the best-trained American writers, being employed by the Philippine Publicity Bureau.

Every argument that can be turned to the advantage of the Filipino race is used, and while the propagandists acknowledge the debt they owe to America, they insinuate that all they wanted was the driving out of the Spaniards, something they would have been able to accomplish for themselves without the aid of the United States, had they been given the time needed.

The Filipino is shrewd—some of his neighbors think too shrewd—and he generally manages to turn everything to his own advantage. But despite the advantages which have been given to the race during American occupation it has not advanced proportionately as much as other races have, and the main occupation of many of the Filipinos is politics.

Naturally secretive, the Filipino always takes the roundabout and most devious way of securing what he

wants. For centuries the Filipinos were incapable of assimilating the education they were given, and their civilization is at best a thin veneer.

It is true that many of the Filipinos have acquired a working knowledge of English, and that some of their young men have been graduated from American institutions of learning. But their main use of the knowledge they have gained is in the business of political agitation, and with the exception of the comparatively few who have received degrees in law or medicine, there is hardly an educated Filipino who is not devoting a great part of his time to political discussion.

During the first years of the American occupation there were a number of newspapers published in the archipelago which were devoted almost entirely to the political propaganda of the various groups. And it must be remembered that the various tribes and races of the Philippines are hostile one to the other, and that even during the rebellion of 1899-1901 there was no real unity between the "armies" of the various sections.

So it is not surprising that the congressional party which has just finished a tour of the Philippines is a unit in opposing any plan for the independence of the islands within the coming twenty-five years.

The bulk of the people of the Philippines are still uneducated. The percentage of those who can "read and write" is somewhat larger, but it must be remembered that this literacy is confined to the ability to sign one's name and to read a few lines of the native language, which is not a real test of literacy. The children are learning to read and write English, but even they do not grasp the real meaning of much that they can read. They learn by rote, and that is not education.

It is hardly proof of a knowledge of English that the children can repeat the words of "America," or a verse beginning "I love the name of Wash- ington." And even so, it will be some years before the children who have been born since American occupation began are ready for the self-government which the bare-footed "taos" are now demanding, and which they have not the slightest capacity for conducting.

The archipelago, according to many of the Filipinos themselves, would be the easy prey of the covetous Japanese were the Americans to withdraw. We can see what the peaceful assimilation of the Japanese in Hawaii has brought about, and the Filipinos are nearer in customs and habits to the Japanese than are the people who live in Hawaii.

The Filipino is now enjoying a greater measure of true independence under American rule than he ever would under the rule of the few Tagalogs who are working for "independence." And they never were as prosperous as at present, as the people themselves will tell anyone who asks.

RETURNS FROM CONVENTION AND REPORTS A GRAND TIME

County Clerk J. A. Rodriguez Says Gathering at State Convention at New Braunfels Did Good Work.

County Clerk J. A. Rodriguez, who left last Monday for New Braunfels to attend the annual state convention of the County Clerks and Assessors of Texas, returned to his home here yesterday afternoon, the convention having adjourned on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Rodriguez says many topics of interest were discussed in talks made by members of the two branches of county government and that all the delegates were benefited by the expressions they heard. He says the people of New Braunfels turned the key of the city over to the delegates and they were accorded every hospitality during their stay there.

PONTOON BRIDGE REPAIRED AGAIN OPENED TO TRAFFIC

Damage Done Was Very Slight and Traffic is Again Traversing Structure Between Two Laredos.

The international pontoon bridge across the Rio Grande between the two Laredos, which was damaged by one of the pontoon boats being overturned and sunk by some loose flooring from the old bridge striking it, is again doing service.

The bridge was opened to pedestrians soon after the break occurred, but the repairs so that the bridge could be opened to motor trucks, autos and other traffic was delayed until yesterday. The bridge is now in good condition again and is stronger than ever, and in the event of a big rise in the Rio Grande it will be still more reinforced to withstand the rise.

Trained Nurses, Attention!

Any trained nurse who speaks Spanish and is interested in the place as Public Health Nurse for Laredo and would care to take the course at the University of Texas as provided by the American Red Cross in order to qualify for the place, kindly confer with M. W. Brennan, chairman of Webb County Chapter, A. R. C.

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SAN RAMON SPORTING CLUB HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT

Elected Officers and House Committee, New Members and Arrange for Good Times During Winter.

The annual meeting of the San Ramon Sporting Club, which has a maximum membership of twenty-five, and who have the San Ramon lake twelve miles southeast of Laredo leased and provided with a hunting lodge for its members who enjoy good sport there during the winter months and hunting seasons, took place last evening and Justo S. Penn was re-elected president for the ensuing year; Albert Martin was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and the following house committee was selected to serve for the term: J. R. Love, Asher R. Smith and Lawrence Nelson.

In view of the fact that several vacancies in the membership have occurred during the past year, and the club desiring to keep its membership up to the maximum of twenty-five, the following new members were elected: S. S. Scothorn, J. L. Paulus, P. W. Buttrick, Daniel M. Valdez, Leopoldo M. Valdez, Harry W. Johnston and W. S. Cantrell.

The lease on the San Ramon lake and surroundings has been renewed and an assessment has been levied on the membership to make improvements and repairs. It is the intention of the house committee to arrange for a big barbecue for the members in the near future, to be followed later by another barbecue for the members and their families.

"Why I Put Up With Rate for Years," Writes N. Windsor, Farmer.

"Years ago I bought some rat poison, which nearly killed our fine wheat dog. It so scared us that we suffered a long time with rats until my neighbor told me about RAT-SNAP. That's the sure rat killer and a safe one. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery."

NOTICE TO ICE CUSTOMERS.

Beginning tomorrow August the 20th our prices for ice will be as follows:

Coupon Books.	Price per Book.	Price per 100lb.
400lb books	\$ 2.40	60 cents
800lb "	4.80	60 "
1,000lb "	6.00	60 "
1,200lb "	7.20	60 "
2,000lb "	11.00	55 "
3,000lb "	15.00	50 "
4,000lb "	18.00	45 "
5,000lb "	21.50	43 "
10,000lb "	40.00	40 "
20,000lb "	70.00	35 "

No ice will be sold from the trucks for cash.

Cash ice at the platform will remain at 40 cents per hundred pounds for all cuts less than 300lb.

300lb and less than one ton platform delivery, 35 cents per 100lb.

One or more tons at one delivery at platform, \$5.00 per ton.

Our manufacturing costs have steadily advanced and we are obliged to make this increase in prices.

We have delayed making this increase as long as possible hoping we would be able to make it through this season without having to raise the price to the residence consumers. We raised the price of wholesale ice to \$5.00 per ton last month in the hope that this would help get by, but the volume of this class of business is so small that no relief was had.

Thanking our customers for their past business and soliciting a continuance of same, we are,

Yours to serve,

HOME ICE COMPANY.

8-19-31.

Screen Sacred Wedding Feast.

A "shinto" priest, authorized to conduct Buddhist religious services, was engaged by Director Norman Dawn for "A Tokio Siren," Tsuru Aoki's latest Universal picture which is shown at the Strand Theatre Saturday. In the photoplay a Japanese wedding ceremony is partially enacted. That all details might be correct Dawn had the priest rehearse the players in the scene a number of times. When a man wants the services of a Buddhist priest in this country he might have to wait a long, long time. The Universal director got in touch with prominent Japanese of Los Angeles and they helped him find the individual wanted. It is not every prelate who is willing to perform his sacred offices for the stage or screen, and the director had to persuade the dignified Buddhist priest that there would be nothing sacrilegious in the action. The wedding scene was afterward viewed by prominent Japanese of Southern California at the studio projection room and declared remarkably realistic.

A Traveling Man's Experience.
You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman from Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place, a well man."

LOCAL NEWS

—There is far more interest manifested in the governor's race at this time than there was before the first primary, and the indications are that there will be twice as many votes cast at the primary election on August 28 as there was at the primary on July 24, for the supporters of both Bailey and Neff are at work and are allowing no grass to grow under their feet.

—New shipment of packages "Samoy" chocolates at the Olympia Candy Co. Phone 456.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street.

—The result of the Tennessee legislature on the suffrage measure was received with great joy by the ladies of Laredo when they read in The Times yesterday afternoon that Tennessee, the 36th and only state needed, had ratified suffrage. Women are now entitled to the same voting privileges as men in the U. S.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-ft.

—The street working outfit is still doing excellent work on Matamoros street and autoists now seek out that thoroughfare to enjoy riding and escape the "bumpy-bumps" that they encounter on many of the other streets. But all of the streets of Laredo will be nice and smooth "bim'bye."

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Two carloads of baskets, one carload of blood, four carloads of corn, one carload of litle, nine carloads of zinc and one carload of beer (the latter in bond to Juarez, Mexico.)

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—All three of the Laredo motion picture shows have on good feature plays today. As the weather is becoming cooler in the evenings now the "movies" will soon have their old-time packed houses again soon.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

—COTTON SUPPLY WAS SCANT AT LOCAL GIN WEDNESDAY

Gin Could Not Work Full Time Yesterday as Supply of Cotton on Hand Was Exhausted Early in Day.

Up to last evening the Laredo Cotton Gin Co. plant on the Heights here had turned out a total of 126 bales of cotton for the season, having closed down for a part of the day on account of the supply of seed cotton on hand having been exhausted and no more cotton being on hand, but more began arriving last night and this morning ginning was resumed.

The greater portion of the Webb county crop is late this season, but the rains will help maturity and there will soon be plenty ready to be ginned.

—"BAILEY CLUB" ORGANIZED WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF 243

Organization Was Perfected Yesterday Afternoon; Bailey or Other Speaker May Come to Laredo.

"The Bailey-for-Governor Club," with an initial membership of 243 representative citizens of Laredo and residents of Webb county, was organized yesterday afternoon, and the membership has since been greatly increased and will be added to daily until the date of the run-off primaries on August 28. The following officers of the club were elected:

S. T. Phelps, chairman; E. J. Foster, secretary; R. K. Mims, treasurer. The following finance committee was elected: L. R. Ortiz, S. N. Johnson, Bismark Pope, Joe Netzer, E. J. Foster, R. K. Mims. The speakers and publicity committee is composed of Judge A. Winslow, B. J. Leyendecker, John A. Pope, Dr. E. H. Sauvignier and S. T. Phelps.

Efforts are being made by the club either to have Mr. Bailey himself come to Laredo and deliver an address within the next few days, or send some prominent speaker here to deliver an address in his behalf.

Gladys Brockwell at Royal.

Gladys Brockwell, considered by critics throughout the country as a star of the silver screen who is in a class by herself, will be seen at the Royal Theatre tonight only in "Flames of the Flesh."

In this Fox production the popular star is given a vehicle that enables her to do some great histrionic work and her ability to acquit herself with the usual high standard of acting of which she is so capable has made "Flames of the Flesh" one of her best pictures.

SCHOOLBOYS ARE SUGAR CON-TRACTORS.

Honolulu, Aug. 19.—Boys attending the public schools in Hawaii are contract planters and are raising sugar cane in connection with the industrial work being done by them in the regular public school course. Study of sugar production has been introduced this year into the school course. Each boy electing to take this course signs a contract with a plantation for the cultivation of a tenth of an acre of cane. In connection with the practical work the students study the processes of production from the planting of the cane to the marketing of the sugar and its by-products. The returns from the work accrue to the pupil. He pays rent for the land and secures customary advances for fertilizer, planting and other charges, on which he pays interest at the rate of 7 per cent.

The average man will die for want of air in five minutes, for want of water in a week, for want of sleep in ten days.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$\$

JAPANESE BASEBALL.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Japan is planning one of the most ambitious baseball invasions of the United States, next spring and summer, that has ever been recorded in the annals of international athletics. At the same time a group of wealthy Japanese business men are hoping to persuade two topnotch American league teams to visit Japan for an extended series of exhibition games.

This news of baseball in Japan is brought back from the Orient by Professor Fred Merrifield, who piloted the University of Chicago line on its recent tour of Japanese universities.

Waseda University is getting ready for a trip clear across the United States," said Professor Merrifield.

"Heretofore Waseda and Keio have played on the west coast and in the middle west but this time the Waseda men hope to arrange games with or about April 10th, 1915, when many of the leading teams in our eastern states.

"Professor Iso Abe, the father of baseball in Japan," and dean of the together; that while she and defendant lived together as husband and wife, she always conducted herself as a wife should, and treated defendant with kindness and consideration, and spend nearly five months getting ready to tackle the American college team and with one of the most clever and hard working sets of players in their history, they promise to win against the consent of plaintiff, left their full share of games. They plan her without any means of support in to start from Tokio in mid-winter, Rock Island, Illinois, with the intention of spending two weeks or more in the wonderful spring climate of Honolulu date plaintiff has never seen or communicated with defendant in any way; that there is no community property or community estate of the plaintiff and defendant, nor were the children born of said marriage; plaintiff prays that defendant be cited, as required by law, and that upon final hearing she have judgment against defendant for a divorce separating her from the bonds of matrimony with defendant, for costs of suit, and general and special relief to which she may be entitled, either in law or in equity.

You are further commanded to so summon such defendant and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in said Judicial District, available to Parisians.

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Only a small proportion of rural dwellers have access to any adequate collection of books, according to a recent nation-wide study made by the United States Bureau of Education which found that only 794, or 27 per cent of the 2964 counties of United States have 5000 volumes or more within their borders. This condition is considered largely responsible for the growing egress from the farm and small town. The movement is to establish good libraries in county seats, these central libraries have branches throughout the county and to use public schools and other centers as distributing points. Book wagons would be operated in farming districts and branch libraries would be established in villages and towns. There are now less than 200 books open to the 75,000 blind persons in the United States, for whom the association is planning to have a greater production of books in the new uniform type.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Geraldine Rees Almand, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, on the Fifth Monday after the First Monday in September, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1920, in a suit wherein Ruth Campbell is plaintiff, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Laredo, this 27th of July, A. D. 1920.

C. M. De La GARZA, Clerk District Court, Webb County, Texas.

Issued this the 27th day of July, 1920.

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Books for EVERYBODY.

New York, Aug. 19.—With the slogan, "Books for Everybody," the American Library Association has launched a three-year campaign to raise a \$2,000,000 fund to provide library facilities for the 60,000,000 Americans who are still without them.

Co-operating with the existing library agencies, the association's announcement says, it will urge increased support for all libraries, strive for better citizenship, work for the extension of the county library plan, aid in the establishment of more business and technical libraries, place libraries on vessels of the American Merchants Marine, maintain a clearing-house of library information and conduct a sustained program that will make the library a more powerful factor in the life of every community.

During the war the American Library Association is said to have distributed more than 7,000,000 books to soldiers, sailors and marines, and helped to cultivate the desire to read and study among the millions who saw service. The enthusiastic support of prominent men and women in Paris is securing for that city a model American public library, which will make the best literature and important facts about America available to Parisians.

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Bishop J. R. Lucas, of the Mackinac River diocese, who has been for 20 years working among the Eskimos in the frozen North, born in England, 53 years ago today.

Arthur P. Rugg, chief justice of the supreme court of Massachusetts, born at Sterling, Mass., 58 years ago today.

Morris McDonald, president of the Maine Central Railroad, born at New Albany, Ind., 55 years ago today.

Christine Nilsson, one of the most famous singers of her time, born in Sweden, 73 years ago today.

IS KANSAS MAN.

By Associated Press.

Atchison, Kan., Aug. 20.—Carl Haeglin, mentioned in recent news dispatches from Eagle Pass, Texas, and Mexico City as having been held for ransom by Francisco Villa, is a brother of Gus Haeglin of Atchison and a number of Atchison persons financially are interested in the Sabina, Coahuila, brewery of which Carl Haeglin is president. Mr. Haeglin's family resides at Sabina, which Villa captured just before he capitulated to the de la Huerta government.

FIRST METHODIST BISHOP IN AMERICA.

New York, Aug. 20.—Methodist throughout America will recall today as the 175th anniversary of the birth of Francis Asbury, the first Methodist bishop in America. In churches throughout the country the coming Sunday will be set aside for special sermons in honor of the memory of the famous pioneer.

What Wesley was to Methodism in England, Francis Asbury was to the cause of that faith in America. He performed, indeed, prodigies of energy and perseverance in preaching his gospel in the great wilderness of the new world, which Wesley never could have done.

Beginning his itinerant missionary efforts immediately after his arrival in Philadelphia from England in 1771, at the age of 25, he pursued his indefatigable labors until he died at the ripe age of 71. He began preaching in Pennsylvania, traveled through New Jersey and New York, initiating the first regular circuit work in America, and covering Delaware, Maryland and Virginia with lines of missionary travel.

His powers of endurance and the results that he accomplished were astonishing. In traveling through unsettled regions, he was glad to find repose in the cabin of a settler who could offer no bed but the top of a chest; but as a rule not even this accommodation was at hand, and he was forced to find rest on the ground, with no covering but the clothes that he wore, or on the boards of deserted cabins.

Frequently for days he rode on horseback over rough roads, where he and his companions were the sole travelers, crossing rivers and rugged mountains, and often reduced on extended journeys to half fare.

After he became bishop, in 1784, his personal efforts, instead of diminishing, were increased. He established new circuits in North Carolina, New Jersey and Kentucky, and the revivals in Maryland and other parts of the country increased greatly in enthusiasm and attendance.

Asbury's annual salary as bishop was \$64 a year, with traveling expenses, and he maintained a continual struggle to keep himself supplied with food and clothing enough to make it possible for him to move about.

His most remarkable journey was to Georgia across the rugged mountains of North Carolina in 1788, when he was overtaken by tremendous rainstorms. He was suffering part of the way with a raging fever, and at night he lay down in his wet clothes in whatever place of shelter he could find, traveling in this way 110 miles before he could stop to rest. He died in Virginia, March 31, 1816, literally in the harness, while journeying to a general conference at Baltimore.

Asbury's name has been perpetuated in the celebrated Asbury Park and in various church structures, but his fame among Methodists is enshrined in the Methodist Episcopal book of conferences, of which he laid the foundation; in the Methodist missions, which he founded; to the frontier settlements of the country, and in the Methodist Sunday school system, which he was the first man on the American continent to introduce.

He found the Methodist church in America with a few little meeting-houses and 300 communicants and left it with 214,000 members, controlled by bishop, with 2,000 preachers and itinerants, having traveled in its service over 270,000 miles and preached more than 16,500 sermons.

Asbury was a personal friend of Washington and exerted a strong influence on the American side in the Revolution.

MORE DRUNKENNESS.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 20.—Convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales in 1919 was nearly double the figure for 1918. The total was 57,948 as compared with 29,075, according to an official report just issued. Greater London and Northern England accounted for 93 percent of the total.

Among some of the reasons given for the increase are that there are more men at home and fewer of them in khaki, more policemen and those less overworked available for street duty, more hours for drinking and stronger liquor.

PREVENTS TOURING.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, Aug. 20.—Killarney and other tourists' resorts in Ireland which have been expecting a big influx of American visitors, are experiencing some disappointment on account of the disruption of the railroads, owing to the refusal of the men to carry armed police and soldiers. This has caused a slackening in the number of persons traveling, but the final blow came when the military decided to take over the hotels to replace the barracks which the Sinn Feiners had destroyed. It is announced that soldiers have occupied two of the largest hotels in Killarney and are erecting a wireless station there.

NOTHING BUT HONOR.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 20.—The most law abiding community in south Texas was heard from when the report of Justice of the Peace W. G. Sutherland of Blunzier, Nueces county, was received by the county commissioners. Replying to a letter demanding a report of his court business, Judge Sutherland wrote:

"In reply to your request for a report of proceedings in the justice of the peace's court for precinct No. 2, I am sorry to say that it is three years since I had a civil suit, and five years since I have had a complaint filed in a criminal case in this precinct. Honor is the only reward received by the chief justice of this court."

MRS. PENNYBACKER CHIEF.

By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Thoms G. Wister of Minneapolis, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, has appointed Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Texas as head of the federation department of American citizenship.

Mrs. Winter has just returned from Chautauqua, N. Y., where she conducted the first club women's institute held in America. Responsibility of citizenship was emphasized at the institute.

Decision as to the place for the next biennial convention of the federation, Mrs. Winter said, may be made at the meeting of the new general federation board in Washington, D. C., September 14 to 16.

MEXICAN FARM COLONIES.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 20.—To satisfy the land-hunger of the Mexican peasantry, the government is establishing farm colonies in the states of San Luis Potosi and Guanajuato. Other settlements will be founded as soon as these first two are completely launched.

In these colonies, the small proprietors will live like the Mormons in Chihuahua and Sonora—each community having its own streets, market, garden, mixed school and moving picture theater. Apportionment of the adjacent farm lands will be made so that each petty landholder will literally have his own "row to hoe," thus obviating one of the greatest causes for the many recent uprisings that have occurred in Mexico. Each farmer will be furnished with agricultural implements and seed.

These farms will be non-transferable in any form, whether by mortgage, sale or exchange. They may be inherited, however, and are to be free from taxation.

It is planned to establish the proposed communities near railroad lines, so that the products will find ready markets.

WEDDING IN SHOP.

By Associated Press.

Denison, Tex., Aug. 20.—Because his co-workers and friends could not leave their work to attend his wedding, O. J. Sanders, an employee of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway shops brought the wedding to them.

On a temporary altar erected by shop workers, and surrounded by several hundred men in work clothes, Sanders was married to Miss Gertrude Smith of Purcell, Okla. The Rev. C. W. Hearson of the Waples Memorial Church performed the ceremony.

When the big shop whistle blew announcing the end of the work-day, a dozen carpenters stepped to the electric transfer table between two of the shop buildings, erected an altar and draped it with bunting and flags. A carpet from the superintendent's office was laid for the bridal party to stand on. News of the wedding spread to every department of the shop section and when the car shop whistle began a charivari, at the conclusion of the ceremony every engine and every shop whistle in the city took up the call. It was by far the noisiest greeting any Denison bride ever received.

THE EMPEROR'S FAULT.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Aug. 20.—Chief blame for the collapse of the Austrian forces on the Piave river, in the Austro-Italian campaign, is placed on the former Emperor Carl by the report of a commission appointed to investigate war delinquencies.

On the fateful November 2, 1918, the report says, the then Emperor issued three conflicting orders within a few hours. The first was for the conclusion of an armistice. Forty minutes later this was revoked and 95 minutes afterwards it was issued again. During this period, it was said, the Emperor consulted no one on the matter.

"We must ask," the report says, "whether the Emperor and his advisors were not guided by the fear of the army flooding back on Vienna rather than by any other circumstances. It may be, perhaps, not by express intention but rather subconsciously, that the desire prevailed with more than one of these men that the troops had better not return home at all."

TO USE PEAT.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—Peat will probably come into more extensive use as domestic and industrial fuel in Germany as a consequence of the Spa agreement. The municipality of Berlin has started a turf digging plant on its property at Blankenfelde, where 20 tons of peat are already being produced daily. Mixed with coal, the peat is used to help feeding the boiler fires at municipal power stations.

In Saxony too, the threatened coal famine in the coming winter is causing concern. Finance Minister Reinhold has drawn up an extensive tree felling program in the state forests, and potatoes are to be grown on the clearings.

LABOR WON VICTORY.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 20.—The Argentine Federation of Labor, championed by Socialist deputies, has just won a victory in the lower house of Congress by securing the passage of a law which prevents the government from expelling foreigners from the country without a court hearing. The Federation alleged in a recent petition to Congress that the "residence law" which has a provision for the deportation of undesirable, was being unjustly employed by the Federal police to expel from the country laborers of foreign birth who participated in strikes. They were arbitrarily judged by the police to be anarchists, it was charged.

The "residence law" has now been amended by the lower house to require that expulsion can only be decreed by a Federal judge after trial of the person accused. It is generally expected that the bill will also pass the Senate.

GERMAN CURRENCY.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—All the currency theorists in the world would be unable to give a definite, positive answer to the question when an improvement might be expected in Germany's huge paper circulation, Direct- or Von Glaser of the Reichsbank has told The Associated Press correspondent. The bank statement showed the paper in circulation July 15 totaled 53,847,000,000 marks. This was a decline of 198,000,000 marks as compared with the previous week.

"We shall certainly do all in our power to prevent further undue inflation of currency," he said. "As for Germany, there are only two ways and none other will avail. They are expressible in two words—work and thrift. Increased production will benefit both exchange and exportation. From that and a nation-wide return to frugal habits alone is an improvement in the paper money situation expectable."

DISCIPLINED OFFICERS.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The War Office has disciplined 110 naval officers as a result of inquiry into their conduct during the Kapp revolt. Some were cashiered and others retired, suspended, transferred or subjected to other penalties.

The War Taxes the Nerve Energy of the Country

To win the war every energy of body and mind must be concentrated to the purpose. It will not do for you to become stale. If the necessary high rate of speed exhausts you, if you forget things and cannot sleep nights, if your digestion is impaired and you are irritated by small things, that is a sign your nervous system is breaking down, and it is time for you to take

SENSAPERSA

which will help rebuild the worn-out nerves and tissues, and put you in the front ranks. The properties of this blood tonic and nerve sedative should double your nerve health in ten days and you will be able to vigorously attack your daily problems with renewed strength and ability to resist the strain caused by the conditions of to-day. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

TENNESSEE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO TOMORROW WITHOUT RECONSIDERING SUFFRAGE VOTE

Motion to Adjourn Carried by Overwhelming Vote—Failure Speaker Walker to Move Reconsideration Taken to Indicate Opposition had not Secured Enough Pledges to Rescind House's Action.

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 20.—The Tennessee house adjourned today until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning without any attempt of the anti-suffragists to force reconsideration of the woman suffrage amendment. The motion to adjourn was offered by a suffrage leader and carried by an overwhelming viva voce vote. The failure of Speaker Walker to move reconsideration is taken as an indication that the opposition had not secured enough pledges to rescind the action ratifying the amendment. The anti-suffragists sought to have the house adjourn until Monday, but the suffragists voted the motion down. The suffragists regarded the victory won beyond question.

ANOTHER AMERICAN WON.

By Associated Press.

Antwerp, Aug. 20.—Woodring of the Meadow Brook Club of Philadelphia won the 200-meter dash in the Olympic games in 22 seconds flat. Paddock of Los Angeles was second and Murchison of New York was fourth.

EMBARGOES BE LIFTED.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 20.—Wash-out embargoes on freight and passengers against West Texas points probably will be lifted today, stated local railroad officials.

FIRE ENGINES STUCK IN MUD.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 20.—Fire damaged the business district of Eastland today, and the loss is estimated at \$10,000. Fire trucks stuck in the mud on the way to the scene of the fire.

KANSAS WHEAT.

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 20.—Kansas raised the second largest wheat crop in the history of the state and the corn crop promises to be the largest in the last five years, according to the monthly report of the state board of agriculture based on a canvass made August 14. The total wheat yield is 147,000,000 bushels and a production of corn is estimated.

MEXICAN BOY SCOUTS.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Aug. 20.—The Boy Scout movement in Mexico is being revived. A call has been issued by the leaders of the movement, for all lads between twelve and seventeen years of age to present themselves for enrollment.

The Boy Scouts, or "The Corps of Mexican Explorers," as they are called here, formerly enjoyed a number of privileges from the government which provided them with uniforms, shoes, and even a small money allowance to pay their expenses during their excursions.

During the revolution, the movement virtually ceased. It is planned to give it new impulse along the lines formerly followed.

SOLD JAIL AT AUCTION.

By Associated Press.

Huntington, Ind., Aug. 20.—Huntingdon is several dollars poorer as a result of the auction sale of the county jail recently.

The county commission spent several dollars advertising the sale. They employed an auctioneer. The auctioneer did his best. But—

Henry Keefer bid \$1. "Two dollars," said Charles Orr. "Make it three," retorted Keefer. "Four," said Orr. The auctioneer used all his wiles and told funny stories in an effort to bring higher bids, but finally announced:

"Sold for \$4 to Charles Orr." Contractors say the building, 40 by 80 feet, which must be removed at once, will cost more to move than the material is worth.

MAIL SACKS FOUND NEAR WHERE STOLEN

ALL HAD BEEN RIFLED BUT THE AMOUNT TAKEN SO FAR HAS NOT BEEN STATED.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 20.—The remaining four pouches of the five stolen by two men from a mail car on the Missouri Pacific road here Wednesday night were found in the Mississippi river in the vicinity where the handbills left the train. All were cut open. Two were empty, but the others contained blank postal orders. With the exception of a \$25,000 shipment of currency from the federal reserve bank here, the amount obtained in the robbery is unknown.

SOVIET CONFESSES TROOPS WITHDRAWN

FRENCH MISSION REPORTS THAT POLES CONTINUED THEIR MILITARY SUCCESSSES YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 20.—Soviet forces have abandoned Lukow, 68 miles southeast of Warsaw, and Radin, 89 miles southeast of the Polish capital, according to Thursday's communique by the Moscow government. The communique claims that the Poles were driven seven miles from Ciechanow, 45 miles northwest of Warsaw.

Polish Success Continues. Paris, Aug. 20.—The military successes of the Poles continued yesterday, the military mission at Warsaw reports. The French General Weygand and a staff of more than 600 French officers are elaborating the plans of operations.

Russian Terms Presented. London, Aug. 20.—The second sitting of the peace conference was held at Minsk Thursday. The summary of Russia's terms communicated to the Poles as substantially the same as that published in London, says the Moscow official statement.

NATIONAL SAFETY.

By Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 20.—National Safety Council will hold its ninth annual safety congress here September 27 to October 1. Arrangements are being made for attendance of four thousand. The industrial importance of safety will be discussed.

NO RETURN CARGOES.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 20.—American vessels in the River Plate have suffered serious losses by being unable to find return cargoes in many cases because of the refusal of port workers to handle wool and hides out of sympathy with strikers in the wool and hides markets, according to shipping men. This strike has continued for several months and as a result almost no wool and hides are being moved. Normally these two items furnish many return cargoes for American vessels and the continued strike has put ships to loss of time and cargo. The result, according to shipping men, is that a number of ships are being diverted and that charter prices are more or less unstable.

CONDITIONS GHASTLY.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Aug. 20.—The Kokusai News Agency in a despatch from Harbin quotes a former officer of the Kolchak government, who escaped from Irkutsk, as saying that the conditions there were "ghastly." The Bolsheviks, he said, seize the greater part of what little food is available. The remnants of the "Intelligencia" live in constant terror of persecution.

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